The constant drop of water
Wears away the stone;
The constant bite of fowsor
Masticates the bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the maid,
And the constant advertiser
Always gets the trade.

Victoria Daily Times.

P C. E. JONES, P
36 Government St.
P Always Open. P

VOL. 17 VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1892. NO. 138

KERR & BEGG.} OPP. BANK OF B. C. {$100 BONUS.

ONE DOLLAR GIVEN AWAY

With every Five Dollars' worth of Books, and

XMAS PRESENTS

BOUGHT FROM KERR & BEGG'S BOOK STORE.

We sell cheaper than any other firm in Victoria. Call and examine.

$100 BONUS.} 45 Govt. Street. {KERR & BEGG.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Our Auction sales commence again to-morrow, Tuesday 6th, and will continue every afternoon and evening until we have raised the $10,000 which we must have by Jan 1st.

Remember we are not going out of business, but will continue right on.

Jackson & Mylius,

Watchmakers and Jewellers.

Sale commences at 2:30 and 7:30 each day.

T.M.Graham

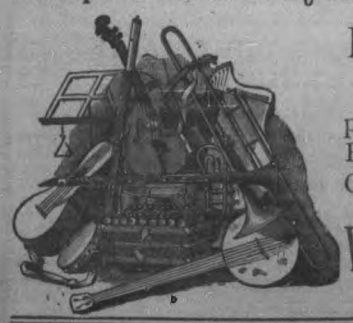
Will sell you a suit of clothes from $5 to $10 cheaper than any other tailor in town, the clothes are all made by white labor, they are made from the choicest tweeds in the market, place your order with him and be convinced.

T. M. GRAHAM,

The Blue Front Store,

148 Government Street.

Headquarters for Everything in the Musical Line



REMEMBER!

We are giving away a piece of Sheet Music for Every $1.00 you Spend in Cash.

Waitt's Music Store

64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NO AUCTION.

NO SELLING OFF.

NO ALTERATIONS.

Simply Bargains IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE & NOVELTIES.

TRY US BEFORE YOU LET YOUR MONEY GO.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St. Davidson Bros.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Harrison Defends Protective Tariff in Anticipation of Cleveland's Policy.

The United States and Canada—The Wages Question—The Pension List.

He Wants the Army and Navy Placed on the Most Approved Modern Basis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harrison's last message was submitted to Congress to-day:

In beginning his message, the President says: In submitting my annual message to congress, I have great satisfaction in being able to say that the general condition of affairs in the commercial and industrial interests of the United States is in the highest degree favorable. A comparison of conditions with those of the most favored period in the history of the country will, I believe, show that so high a degree of prosperity and so general a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people. Various statistics are given to show the great increase in wealth in industrial establishments, in exports and imports of merchandise, in the coastwise trade and railroad traffic, and in the number of depositors and the amount of deposits in savings banks since 1860.

The president says: There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant or wages were so high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessaries and comforts of life. It is true that the market prices of cotton and wheat have been low. It is one of the unfavorable incidents of agriculture that the farmer cannot produce upon orders. He must sow and reap in ignorance of the aggregate production of the year, and is peculiarly subject to the depreciation which follows production. But while the fact I have stated is true as to the crops mentioned, the general average of prices has been such as to give to agriculture a fair participation in the general prosperity. If any are discontented with their state here, if any believe wages or prices, the returns for honest toil, are inadequate, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where conditions that seem to them hard, would not be accepted as highly prosperous. The English agriculturists would be glad to exchange for those of the American farmer, and the Manchester workmen their wages for those of their fellows at Fall River. I believe that the protective system which has now something more than 30 years continuously prevailed in our legislation, has been a mighty instrument for the development of our national wealth and a most powerful agency in protecting the homes of our workingmen from the invasion of want. I have felt a most solicitous interest to preserve to our working people wages that would not only give bread but supply a comfortable margin for their home attractions and family comforts and enjoyments, without which life is neither hopeful nor sweet. They are American citizens and a part of the great people for whom our constitution and government were framed and instituted, and it cannot be a perversion of that constitution to so legislate as to preserve their homes, the comfort, independence, loyalty and sense of interest in the government which are essential to good citizenship in peace, and which will bring the stalwart throng, as in 1861, to the defence of the flag when it is assailed. It is not my purpose to renew here the argument of a protective tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the people's tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed simply with reference to revenue, that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill, or keep up the wages of an American workman. The contention has not been between schedules but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles advocated by it and the pledges given to the people. The tariff bills passed by the house of representatives at the last session were, as I suppose, even in the opinion of their promoters, inadequate and justified only by the fact that the senate and house of representatives were not in accord, and that a general revision could not therefore be undertaken. I recommend that the whole question of a tariff revision be left to the incoming congress. It is a matter of regret that the work will be delayed for at least three months, for the threat of great tariff changes introduces so much uncertainty that an amount not easily estimated of business inaction and of diminished production will of necessity result. It is possible, also, that this certainty may result in decreased revenues from customs duties, for our merchants will make cautious orders of foreign goods, in view of the prospect of tariff reductions, and the certainty as to when they will take effect. Those who have advocated a protective tariff can well afford to have their disastrous forecasts of a change of policy disappointed. If a system of customs duties can be framed that will set the idle wheels and looms of Europe in motion and crowd our warehouses with foreign made goods, and at the same time keep our own mills busy, that will give us an increased participation in the markets of the world of greater value than the home market we surrender; that will give increased work to foreign workmen upon products to be consumed by our people without diminishing the amount of work to be done here; that will enable the American manufacturer to pay his workmen from 50 to 100 per cent. more in wages than is paid in foreign mills and yet to compete in our market and in foreign markets with the foreign product; that will further reduce the cost of articles of wear and food, without reducing the wages of those who produce them, the authors and promoters will be entitled to the highest praise. We have had in our history several experiences of the contrasted effect of a revenue and of a protective tariff, but this age generally has not felt them and the experience of one generation is not highly instructive to the next. The friends of the protective system, with undiminished confidence in the principles they have advocated, and will await the results of the new experiment. The strained and too often disturbed relations existing between the employees and the employer in all great manufacturing establishments have not been favorable to calm consideration by the wage-earner of the effect upon wages of the protective system. The facts that wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world, and that a maintenance of this rate of wages, in the absence of protective duties upon the product of his labor, was impossible, were obscured by the passion evoked by those contests. He may now be able to review the question in the light of his personal experience, under the operation of a tariff for revenue only.

If that experience shall demonstrate that the present rates of wages are thereby maintained, either absolutely or in their purchasing power, and that the aggregate volume of work to be done in this country is increased, or even maintained so that there are more or as many days' work in a year at as good or better wages for the American workmen as has been the case under the protective system, everyone will rejoice. A general process of wage reduction cannot be contemplated by any patriotic citizen without the gravest apprehension.

It may be, indeed I believe it is possible for the American manufacturer to compete successfully with his foreign rival in many branches of production, without the defense of duties, if the pay rolls are equal, but the conflict that stands between the producer and that result and the distress of our working people when it is attained are not pleasant to contemplate. The society of the unemployed now holding its frequent and threatening meetings in the streets of foreign cities should never be allowed to acquire an American domicile."

In reviewing the work of the executive departments during the last fiscal year, it is stated by the President that it has been transacted not only with fidelity, but progressively, and with a view to giving to the people in the fullest possible degree the benefits of a service established and maintained for their protection and comfort. It is stated that our foreign relations are now undisturbed by any serious controversy. The reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries have enabled our merchants and manufacturers to enter new fields with courage and enterprise.

The President declares if this reciprocal policy can be continued it will result in our securing within a short period fully one-third of the total trade of the central and southern American countries, which now amount to six hundred millions annually.

In regard to the controversy between the United States and Great Britain about the killing of seals in Behring Sea, it is recommended that power be given the President by proclamation to prohibit the taking of seals on the Northern Pacific by American vessels in case, either as the result of the finding of the tribunal of arbitration, or otherwise, the restraints can be applied to the vessels of all countries.

The President thinks that a somewhat radical revision of our trade relations with Canada should be made. He says: "Our relations must continue to be intimate, and they should be friendly. I regret to say, however, that in many of the controversies, notably those as to the fisheries on the Atlantic, the sealing interest on the Pacific, and the canal tolls, our negotiations with Great Britain have continuously been thwarted or retarded by unreasonable and unfriendly objections and protests from Canada. In the matter of the canal tolls, our treaty rights were flagrantly disregarded. It is hardly too much to say that the Canadian Pacific Railway and other railways lines which are parallel to our northern boundaries, are sustained by commerce having either its origin or terminus or both in the United States. Canadian roads compete with those of the United States for our traffic, and their cars pass, almost without detention, into and out of our territory. There is no disposition on the part of the people or government of the United States to interfere in the smallest degree with the political relations of Canada. That question is wholly with her own people. It is time for us, however, to consider if this state of things is to continue. Our interchange of lines of land transport should be put upon a different basis, and our entire interchange with Canadian canals and of the St. Lawrence as an outlet to the sea should be secured by the construction of an American canal around the falls of Niagara and the opening of ship communication between the great lakes and one of our own seaports.

"The President then treats of our relations with foreign governments. He repeats the recommendation made in several previous messages that prompt and adequate support be given to the American company engaged in the construction of the Nicaragua ship canal.

In regard to finances, the president says: "The report of the state of the treasury will attract especial interest in view of the many misleading statements that have been made as to state of the public revenues. Three preliminary facts should not only be stated, but emphasized before looking into details, first, that the public debt has been reduced since March 4th, 1889, $259,074,200, and the annual interest, $11,664,469; second, that there has been paid out for pensions during this administration up to Nov. 1st, 1892, $432,564,178, an excess of $114,466,386.09 over the sum expended during the period from March 4th, 1885, to March 1st, 1889; and third, that under the existing tariff, up to Dec. 1st, about $93,000,000 of revenue which would have been collected upon imported sugars, if the duty had been maintained, has gone into the pockets of the people, and not into the public treasury as before. If there are any who still think that the surplus should have been kept out of circulation by hoarding it in the treasury, or depositing it in favored banks without interest while the government continued to pay to these very banks interest upon the bonds deposited as security for the deposits, or who think that the extended pension legislation was a public robbery, or that the duties upon sugar should have been maintained, I am content to leave the argument where it now rests, while we wait to see whether those criticisms will take the form of legislation."

It is stated that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 29th, 1892, from all sources were $425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806.56, leaving a balance of $9,914,453 66. The revenues estimated and actual, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, are placed at $463,336,350.44, the expenditures at $461,336,350.44, showing a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $200,000. The cash balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, it is estimated $20,992,377.03.

The President declares that the public confidence in the ability of the Government to maintain the parity of all our money issues whether coin or paper, must remain unshaken. The demand for gold in Europe and the consequent calls upon us are in a considerable degree the result of the efforts of some of the European governments to increase their gold reserve. "These efforts," he says, "should be met by appropriate legislation, now, on our part."

It is urged that the subsidy policy should be continued in the development of our merchant marine.

In regard to the pension office, the president says he believes it is efficient and has done its work with fidelity. He adheres to the previously expressed view that the care of the soldiers is a matter of national concern and duty. The estimate for pensions for this year was $144,956,000, and that amount was appropriated. A deficiency of $16,508,621 must be provided for at this session of congress. The estimate for pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, is, say, $165,000,000.

The President favors the placing of army and navy upon the most approved modern basis.

He reviews the work of the post office department, the Indian office and other divisions of the government and closes by calling the attention of Congress to the need of legislation in the line of free and fair elections, and asks if it is not time for the great parties to come together upon the high plane of patriotism while they devise methods that shall secure the right of every man qualified by law to cast a free ballot, and give to every such ballot an equal value in choosing our public officers and directing the policy of the Government.

THE NEW CABINET.

The Ministers All Appointed and Ready to be Sworn In.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The members of the Thompson Cabinet will be sworn in to-morrow. They met in the council chamber this afternoon. Carling remains in the Cabinet without portfolio for the session, so as to prevent London being opened. He got the promise of knighthood.

The full list of the Cabinet is as follows: Sir John Thompson, Premier and Minister of Justice; Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Sir A. P. Caron, Postmaster General; Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State; Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia; Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior; Hon. A R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. W. B. Ives, President of the Privy Council; Sir John Abbott, Hon. John Carling and Hon. Frank Smith, Ministers without portfolios. The following appointments are also made:—Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor General; Hon. C. Wallace, Comptroller of Customs; Hon. J. F. Wood, Comptroller of Inland Revenue.

The Cabinet is generally spoken of as a weak one.

Reading of the Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Immediately after the reading of the brief journal of yesterday's proceedings, Assistant Secretary Pruden was announced with the message from the President of the United States. Secretary McCook entered upon the reading of it with considerable abatement of his usual rapidity of utterance. There were nearly 60 Senators in attendance. Senator Hill, of New York, one of the prominent absentees yesterday, was in his seat at the opening session to-day.

Sir John Cannot Accept.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A letter was received this morning from Sir John Thompson, the premier, stating that he could not at present accept the joint invitation of the Young Conservatives and Sir John A. Macdonald clubs to a dinner, or a public meeting which it was proposed to hold in Montreal at an early date. Sir John regrets that his business engagements prevent the acceptance of the invitation.

Going in a Skiff.

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.—C. A. Jerome, of Cape Vincent, will make the trip to Chicago and the World's Fair in an ordinary skiff leaving the Cape at as early in the spring as navigation will permit.

SOMERSET HOUSE ON FIRE.

England's Famous Respository of Priceless Records the Prey of Flames.

Loss of a Norwegian Ship With All Hands off the Mouth of the Mersey.

Booth's Darkest England Scheme—Pugilist Mitchell at Last Goes to Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The vast pile of buildings known as Somerset House, in the form of a quadrangle on the south side of the Strand, caught fire this morning, the flames first making their appearance in the upper rooms of the west wing, which was used as storage chambers for books and papers, chiefly income tax returns. Great excitement was caused by the danger of destruction of records of immense value stored in the building. In a short time the engines were called into play. Although the fire is under control it is impossible as yet to make any accurate estimate of the loss. The wills of Shakespeare Newton, and Dr. Johnston, together with those of many other distinguished Englishmen are preserved there, also records, the destruction of which would be a national loss.

Found Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The body of a young woman was found late yesterday afternoon in East Chester creek, on the outskirts of Mount Vernon, by W. W. Howe. Howe while passing saw a dark object in the shallow water, and on making an investigation discovered it was the body of a woman. The coroner was notified. When the body was removed from the creek, a rope was found tied round the woman's wrist, and at the end of the rope were two stones weighing 25 pounds. The young woman was about 18 years of age with strikingly handsome features, slim, and of medium height. She had black hair, which hung loosely about the shoulders. She wore a brown dress of fine material, expensive laced shoes, black stockings and fine underclothing. She wore neither hat nor sacque. In the pocket of the dress was 35 cents in change. A note was found in the pocket with the word "Dear," as though the person who had written it had begun to write a letter. A card was also found in her pocket reading "Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., No. 36 East 14th street, Union square, New York." On the back of this card was written, "No. 646, Saturday, Oct. 23," A part of an envelope was also found in her pocket, it was addressed, "Miss Lulu Newton, care G. Newton, merchant tailor, 156 Tenth avenue, New York City." The postmark was indistinct. There were also in her pocket a white handkerchief upon which was the letter "Q." a tooth brush which had evidently recently been purchased, and a white veil. On the outside of the girl's waist was a rabbit's paw sewn to the lining of the waist, evidently for a goodluck sign. A pair of gloves of a shade to match her dress were also found. The coroner made an examination of the body, but could find no trace of foul play. It was the coroner's opinion that the body had been in the water about 36 hours.

Mitchell Will Pick Oakum.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At Clerkenwell sessions to day the sentence of two months at hard labor passed upon Charlie Mitchell, the prize fighter, was confirmed, with the added costs of appeal to be paid by the prisoner. Mitchell was convicted on Oct. 7th, of brutally assaulting an old man named Savage without provocation.

Lost off the Mersey.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—A heavy gale prevails in this neighborhood and a tremendous sea is running at the mouth of the Mersey. This morning the Norwegian bark Drinnigen ran aground and became a total wreck before a life boat could reach the scene. It is supposed that all on board were lost.

COAL BORING STOPPED.

An Unfortunate Accident—Animated Discussion on Butcher Meat.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6—Through the breaking of a drill in the casing, boring operations for coal at South Westminster at a depth of 100 feet have ceased for the present. The casing cannot be recovered. It is hardly probable that the work will be resumed in this shaft. A new one will be commenced.

At the council meeting last night the butchers' association presented an objection to meat being cut and sold at retail in the public market at all. There was much animated discussion. Commissioner Trapp telling the butchers they had done too much of this d——d farming trade, the district being bound by the bunch-grass men in the upper country, who got all their money instead of dealing in a business like way with the farmers.

Mr. Justice McCreight is expected to give his decision in the Vancouver boom by-law case to-morrow.

The civic nominations passed off quietly yesterday, and were as follows: For Mayor—Wm. B. Townsend, D. R. Curtis, James Johnston. For school trustees—William Wolfenden, J. B. Kennedy, B. W. Shiles, Dr. W. G. Boggs, John McKenzie, Russell Smither and James Cunningham. For aldermen—Ward 1: J. B. Hamber, Jas Beers, Thomas Lord and W. E. Townsend. Ward 2: W. A. Duncan, Arthur M. Herring and Thomas Orme. Ward 3: S. S. Pearson and Marshall Sinclair. Ward 4: Henry Elliott, Thomas Gilford and William Hancock. Ward 5: George McKenzie and James Rousseau.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

J. W. MELLOR, 76 & 78 Fort Street, Above Douglas.

THE CHANGES AT OTTAWA.

Sir John Thompson's Succession to the Premiership and Its Consequences.

The Question of Religion—Statistics Relating to the Exodus of Canadians.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The unexpected seldom happens with the Canadian Tory party. It was announced weeks ago that Premier Abbott was about to retire on account of ill-health. It was also said at that time that Sir John Thompson was to succeed him. Both of these moves have now been made on the political chess-board. There was little or no fuss over the matter, because everybody expected the changes. The only wonder, and in fact that wonder was almost universal, was that they did not take place before now. Much dissatisfaction has occurred among the party, and public business, too, was considerably delayed over the occurrence of the change in Premiers. On the whole it is a good thing that the change has taken place and so quieted the public mind. As to the real effect of the change in Premiers, that depends entirely on Sir John Thompson himself. There is, indeed, much that he can do in the way of reform if he is so disposed. It is doubtful, however, if much can be expected of him. When the Minister of Justice entered the Dominion Parliament he was welcomed by both sides of politics as a man of pronounced ability, stainless reputation, and possessed of many good parts. That he added prestige to the Macdonald government at the time goes without saying. When anything of a shady transaction was mooted the general saying was that Thompson would not stand it. In the Rykert case he won a name for himself as a man who was not only politically pure but opposed to those who were corrupt, even if they were on the same side of the House as himself. Had Sir John Thomson so continued all would have been well, but that he did not do so the work of last session shows too plainly. To recapitulate the Judge Elliot debate, the Caron vote and the Haggart and Cochrane whitewashing resolutions would be useless, since these are known to TIMES readers and certainly do not show the new Premier in a very good light politically.

A TORY PROTEST.

It was to be hoped that whatever opposition was to be made to Sir John Thompson as Premier no exception was to be taken to him because of his religious views. Canada ought to be more liberal than to object to a man for a public position because he entertains certain views on matters of theology. Some argue it is not on the grounds of his being a Catholic that they object, but because he is a convert from Methodism to Catholicism. But surely one has a right to charge his mind in the 19th century, even on religious matters. There are some, however, cannot see this. Here is a letter written to an evening newspaper which will show the feeling which a certain section of the Tory party has towards Sir John Thompson. The signer is of course a Tory:—

"I protest against a partisan governor-general (as shown by the Jesuit Act decision) calling upon that renegade Methodist Sir John Thompson to be premier of Canada, as announced in this morning's Citizen. Protestantism never had such a slap in the face.

"Clarke Wallace may now be hung up by the thumbs and Dalton McCarthy put on the rack. Dr. Douglass, Dr. Carman and Col. O'Brien may now be burned at the stake on Parliament Hill, as was done to Latimer, Cranmer and Ridley, and the Bartholomew massacre may now be in order, as well as the quashing of the decision of the Privy Council of England re the Manitoba School Bill?

"G. L. Dickinson may now be rewarded for his perfidy in his vote on the Jesuit Act, and Coatsworth is waiting his pay for insulting his Protestant constituencey. Is this Dominion governed by the Pope or our gracious Queen? Yours truly,

"H. B. RONAN."

CABINET CHANGES.

As telegraphed the TIMES, the only change in the cabinet has been the resignation of Premier Abbott and the appointment of the Minister of Justice as Premier. These changes even have not been made technically, for then no business could be done until the new ministry was organized. The order-in-council has not yet been passed accepting Sir John Abbott's resignation, so that the old cabinet is still meeting and doing business at the old stand. A little formality will dispose of this and make the Minister of Justice a full fledged Premier. By the end of the week it is more than likely that Sir John Thompson will have his slate prepared and hand it to Lord Stanley. That there will be many changes no one imagines. It is as good as settled that Hon. J. A. Chaplean will go to Quebec as Lieut. Governor. It is with some regret that the fiery orator of the French Canadian race leaves active politics, but his health is such that he is compelled to take a rest and there is no place where he could earn so much with so great ease as occupying the gubernatorial chair of his native province. If he is restored to good health there is little doubt but he will be back to Ottawa creating a stir among the ministers. His place here will be filled by either Mr. Angers or Mr. Girouard. Then Mr. Ives will take the place of Sir John Abbott. Beyond these there is not likely to be any other changes for the present. Sir John Thompson is a little timid to interfere with Ontario. He would like to get rid of Carling, but there are too many of a mediocre kind of politicians waiting for his shoes. There are for instance Clarke Wallace, Dr. Montague, and the friends of Mr. Meredith, who are determined to have him in the Cabinet whether he wants it or not. All these factions are ready for the position and probably after all it is better for Sir John Thompson that he leave things as they are than to put the "heather in fire."

ONE MILLION CANADIANS IN THE U. S.

In order to respond to the constant demand for information respecting the number of Canadians in the United States, Mr. Erastus Wiman has induced the census department at Washington to specially expedite the figures in relation to this subject, and to-day is in receipt of the result. The number of native Canadians in the United States according to the census of 1890, was 980,941 as compared with 717,157 in 1880, an increase of 263,784, or about 37 per cent. The number of Canadians in the New England States in 1890 was 380,167 as against 175,426 in 1880, showing that in ten years the number has considerably more than doubled. The division of the population of Canadians in the New England States is, English speaking, 174,406; French, 205,761. In Massachusetts the increase is very marked, the number of Canadians residing there in 1890 being 207,601, as against 74,203 in 1890.

It will be observed that the United States census returns fully bear out the statement that there are over a million Canadians in the United States. No account is taken of the emigrants from Europe who went to the United States during the past ten years after spending some time in Canada, and in comparing the number of native Canadians now in the United States with the number living there ten years ago, account should be taken of the death rate among the Canadians who were in the republic in 1880. It is therefore a low estimate to say that 300,000 Canadians left the Dominion for the United States in the ten years ending with 1890, under the Tory policy of trade restriction, and as the United States census returns are now over two years old, and the exodus has been going on steadily, the statement that there are a million native Canadians in the United States is below the mark. While the population of the Dominion increased eleven per cent. in the ten years ending with 1891, there was an increase of 37 per cent. in the number of native Canadians in the United States. This is surely an exhibit calling for a change of Dominion policy. SLABTOWN.

Crime and Immigration.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—At the annual meeting of the National Prison Association held in this city on Saturday, ex-President Hayes delivered a very interesting address, reviewing the work of the society and the growth of crime through immigration. He said in part: The prime object of true prison reform is the protection of society and individuals by the prevention of crime. Protection of the young is the most indispensable duty and chief business of every generation. But, plainly, immigration as it exists to-day is the lion in the path of the progress of America. A high authority places the number of the criminal and defective classes in the United States at one in 100 of the total population. Consider the awful significance of an increase of our criminal population in a single decade of many thousands by immigration from Europe alone. Formerly love of liberty and a laudable desire to better condition were the leading motives of emigration from Europe to America; now employers of large bodies of men wanting cheaper labor, agents of steamship companies, speculators in land of thinly settled states, stimulated by greed for gain, and worse than all, the increasing efforts of European communities to send to America chronic paupers, lunatics and criminals, have given to this question a gravity that has not before belonged to it.

New French Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Politicians are conferring with M. Ribot this evening and it is believed the new Government will be formed in time to be gazetted on Wednesday morning. The list regarded this evening as probable, if not reasonably certain, is as follows: M. M. Ribot, President of Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Bourgeois, Justice; Loubet, Interior; Sarrien, Commerce and Industry; Charles Dupuy, Instruction; Freycinet, War; Hurdeau, Naval Affairs; Develle, Agriculture; Rouvier, Finance; Viette, Public Works. All except Dupuy and Sarrien were members of the late Loubet cabinet.

Snow Storms in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 5.—Terrific snow storms have swept over the surrounding country to-day. A high wind has drifted the snow, rendering many of the roads impassable. Two children driving in a farm wagon to the city were caught in a sudden squall a short distance from the city and were snowed in and suffered in the drifts. Many cattle are reported to have been killed. Railway traffic has been greatly impeded. All the trains are behind time and several secondary railways are said to have been blockaded entirely.

The Spree Salvage Case.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A writ of detention was served on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree to day, for a claim for salvage to the amount of £20,000 on behalf of the Canada Shipping Co.'s (Beaver line) steamship Lake Huron, and officers have been placed in charge. At a late hour the embargo was removed, the steamship company giving bonds to secure the claim.

Siemens Hopelessly Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Dr. Werner Siemens, the noted German electrician, and senior partner in the firm of Siemens & Halske, is hopelessly ill. On Saturday he was taken down with the influenza. Yesterday he was much worse, and to-day he has suffered from inflammation of the lungs.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder produces a soft and beautiful skin: it combines every element of beauty and purity.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries.

Findley & Des Brisay's Electric soap takes the lead.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Hon. G. E. Foster has returned from England.

W. Rublee has been elected president of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association

Ogilvie's big elevator at Virden was totally destroyed by fire with 23,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is $30,000.

J. J. Roberts has left Winnipeg for Wales, where he will act as immigration agent for the Manitoba Government.

Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and daughter, of Winnipeg, were on the steamer Spree, which was wrecked in mid-ocean.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending Nov. 30 amounted to $610,000; for the same week last year they were $579,000.

At a funeral in Winnipeg, it is said, the priest refused to allow the burial service of the Order of Trainmen to be read at the grave.

Mr. Campbell, general immigration agent of Winnipeg, has resigned to accept the managership of the Ottawa Electric street railway.

Trainman Cutler, of the C.P.R., lost both legs at Winnipeg by falling from a train. He came here from Sault Ste. Marie a few days ago.

W. J. Ross, superintendent of buildings and bridges on the C.P.R., has resigned his position with the company. He will leave the service at the first of the year.

The protest against the return of Hon. J. C. Patterson in West Huron has been dropped. This leaves only one protested election before the courts, the protest against Bennet in East Simcoe.

An extra of the Canada Gazette, bringing into existence the Department of Trade and Commerce, and making the departments of Customs and Inland Revenue subsidiary thereto, has been issued.

The Toronto Street Railway Company has informed the city that the whole of its system will be operated by electricity next year. This will mean the re-paving next year of thirty odd miles of track at a cost of over $300,000.

H. A. Massey has announced his intention of donating a sum of money for the purpose of providing a site and erecting a handsome music hall in Toronto, provided he receives a guarantee that the running expenses will be raised. A public meeting has been called to discuss the project.

Perry's block in the town of Simcoe was burned with the following losses: J. R. Perry, art gallery and building, $12,000; insurance, $10,000. J. S. Collins, $1,000; O. Hendry, dry goods, $2,500, insured. The contents of W. Smith's dental parlors and the Board of Trade rooms are a total loss.

It is rumored in Stratford that the resignations of General Manager Seargeant and General Superintendent Willis, of the Grand Trunk, have been asked by the board of management, and General Manager W. J. Spicer and General Superintendent H. Roberts, of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, are named as their successors.

A general meeting for the nomination of officers of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada has been held. The reports showed a membership of 3400 and a capital of $20,000. John Burns retired from the presidency after 20 years' service on the board. C. C. Van Norman was elected president by acclamation to succeed him. James C. Black was re-elected treasurer by acclamation.

It is rumored that an extensive foundry for manufacturing farming implements is about to be established in Ontario in opposition to the implement combine. The promoters are one or two wealthy manufacturers from Pennsylvania and several Canadians, among the latter being some of the Canadian Pacific railway magnates. It is said the great railroad is to be indirectly interested.

Mrs. Sarah Muir
Of Minneapolis.

For Women

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Especially Adapted to Cure Difficulties Peculiar to the Sex

The restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with its power to vitalize and enrich the blood, render it peculiarly adapted for all troubles peculiar to women—that tired feeling, or debility caused by change of season, climate or life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished very gratifying results in many cases. Read the following:

"I was for a long time a sufferer from

Female Weakness

and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good pupose. One day I read one of the Hood's Sarsaparilla books, and thought I would try a bottle of the medicine. It made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself **perfectly well.** I have also given

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others." MRS. SARAH MUIR, 303 16th av., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

Our Townspeople

Who inten visiting the Tacoma Exposition, are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly home around their Exhibit which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving Coffee, with

THE HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, m24-tf 56 Third street Victor a

MEDICAL.

LADIES!

If you desire a transparent CLEAR, FRESH complexion, FREE from blotch, blemish, roughness, coarseness or pimples, use

Old Dr. Gordon's

PEARLS OF HEALTH

They cure all Suppressions and Irregularities, and Make Women Regular.

They create New Rich Red Blood, which mantles the cheeks.

Wasting Discharges Cease. The Breath becomes Sweet and Healthful. Nervous Prostration Vanishes. Eyes Bright and Strong. Spirits Buoyant. The Skin Clear, and the former Nervous Prostrated Woman becomes A New Being.

Must not be taken during first four months of pregnancy.

Price $1. Six packages $5. Sent by mail securely sealed, upon receipt of price. Write for circular. Address

D. F. CAMPBELL, Chemist,

Sole Agent for Victoria. P O. Box 260.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH CURE

Warranted to cure "APHRODITINE" or money refunded.

BEFORE

Is SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of nervous disease, or disorder of the generative organs, whether arising from the excessive use of

AFTER

Stimulants, Tobacco or Opiumor through Indiscretion, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power Wakefulness, Bearing down Pains in the Back, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Leucorrhœa, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power, which if neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5.00, A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO WESTERN BRANCH, PORTLAND, OR. Box 27.

SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, au29 Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTING. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance or youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO. Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C. junel0-1y

Before. After.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose postage for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH

For sale by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria. junel0-1y.

TRADE
MARK
BIG
CURE YOURSELF!
Ask your Druggist for a bottle of Big G. The only non-poisonous remedy for all the unnatural discharges and private diseases of men and the debilitating weakness peculiar to women. It cures in a few days without the aid or publicity of a doctor.
The Universal American Cure.
Manufactured by
The Evans Chemical Co.
CINCINNATI, O.
U. S. A.
PRICE
$1.00

CUBB'S COUGH CURE (ANTISEPTIC) CUBB'S COUGH CURE

Cubb's Cough Cure

ANTISEPTIC.

We shall publish some important testimonials next week. Look out for them.

Cubb's Cough Cure

THE HYBRYLYNE CO., Victoria, B.C.

A. C. BROWN, Victoria, Wholesale Agent for B. C.

On sale at all Druggists, and in Rural Districts by all Reliable Dealers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

Lamps! Lamps!

OUR FULL RANGE OF

Piano, Banquet, Library, Hall and Table Lamps,

Is now in stock, and these Lamps are Elegant in Design and Perfect in Construction.

BEAUTIFUL SILK SHADES FOR PIANO AND BANQUET LAMPS.

MAMMOTH STORE LAMPS, ILLUMINATE 50,000 CUBIC FEET.

LITTLE ROYAL TABLE AND HAND LAMPS, THE CUTEST LITTLE LAMPS MANUFACTURED.

If you want a lamp of any kind call and see us.

WEILER BROS. 51 to 55 Fort St., Victoria.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.

Established 1873.

BANKERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.
Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and Letters of Credit issued direct on over 10,000 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China.
Collections made at every point.
Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.

AGENTS FOR

WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP	£500,000	$3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND	£260,000	$1,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER, NANAIMO, KAMLOOPS AND NELSON.

IN THE UNITED STATES—SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Agents and Correspondents in Canada and the United States:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada: Bank of Montreal, New York and Chicago.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 4 per cent. per annum.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.

NELSON, Kootenay Lake, B.C. This branch is now open for business

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1yr W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

C. E. PERRY, Mem. Inst. C.E., P.L. M. S. DAVYS, M.E. H. GRAY, C.E., P.L.S.

PERRY, GRAY & DAVYS

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS

Provincial Land Surveyors, Real Estate & Mining Brokers

Railway Reconnaissance and Location Contracts taken. Estimates Prepared. Prospecting Outfits Organized. Mines Reported on and Assays Furnished.

In connection with our Engineering and Surveying Department, we are opening up an office at Nelson, in the now famous Kootenay District, for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Mining in all its branches. Our partner Mr. M. S. Davys having resided in the Kootenay country for the past five years, and successfully developed valuable mining properties there is thus able to furnish reliable information as to location and values of properties.

OFFICES

VICTORIA Room 4, Spencer's Arcade, Government Street. NELSON, B.C.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Victoria Shirt Factory

52½ Government Street.

FIRST PRIZE AND DIPLOMA AT VICTORIA EXHIBITION.

Satisfaction as to Fit and Quality Guaranteed. Seven different improvements of recent design applied in the making of our shirts for gentlemen.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

A Good Agent can make money by taking orders for our factory

THE

VICTORIA LITHOGRAPH CO.

(LIMITED)

Corner Yates and Government Streets

(UPSTAIRS)

is now prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

MAPS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LABELS, WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS, ETC., ETC.

Visiting Cards printed from copper plates and stone. Portraits enlarged from small photographs in the best style of the lithographer's art. Orders left at the TIMES office or with the manager will be promptly attended to.

W. R. CREECH, Manager.

B. Williams & Co., CLOTHIERS & HATTERS, 97 Johnson St.

See our FALL STOCK of Macintoshes, Melissa and Rigby Waterproofs, UMBRELLAS, OVERCOATS, SUITS, ETC.

Boys' and Men's SCOTCH TWEED SUITS a Specialty. Good Values. Low Prices.

WOMEN AT GAMBLING TABLE

They Are More Numerous Than Men at the Continental Resorts.

London Letter in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

A brief glance at the crowds assembled round the seductive green tables of continental resorts assures one of the fact that, whatever may be their other distinctive characteristic, women are, here, numerically, in excess of men. Yet, strange and paradoxical as it may appear, considering that this is an age of locomotive facilities, and the emancipation of women, whereby they can be seen "en voyage," unaccompanied by a male escort without entailing the social ostracism it would once have eventuated in, the female gambler is not one of an increasing community.

Whether the ever-growing outlets for their energies at home and the means of acquiring wealth, independent of a husband's support, are more within their grasp, and are helping to fill a void, and to divert the current of their powers into healthier channels by bestowing the pleasurable excitation of money-making without the desperate odds of the gaming table, which was once their great resource, time alone can prove. But at the present moment, even allowing for these creeping changes, women still predominate. Where their younger sisters are seeking and finding platforms at home, on which they can stand on an equality with their brother workers, the older ones, women who have outlived the warm emotions of youth, the feverish ties of womanhood, and the ambitions which have crumbled into dust, still sit or hover round these garish centers of attraction, where they, too, are on even ground with the other sex, having the same end and aim, securing the same law.

For every sweep of the croupier's "rateau" deals the same unerring measure, the some alterations of momentary triumph or more lingering heartburning. Women play with greater concentration and more stolid patience than men. When losing they become obstinate, when winning they do not so quickly lose self-control or undo any profitable results.

In most of the serious affairs of life they possess endurance to a higher degree than men, and this quality serves them to good purpose even here.

"Tis woman's whole existence!" is true in this as in other human idolatries. It is a soul-absorbing pursuit and becomes a tyrant from which they cannot escape, and yet its end is not so often disastrous to life with them as with their brother players. Rare indeed it is to hear of an occurrence such as thrilled even the well-seasoned callousness of Monte Carlo the other day when a young American lady, having lost an immense fortune, deliberately took her own life. To some extent gambling is engrafted in every heart, but it is opportunity, Satan's staunch ally, that first calls it into life, and this feeling once permitted, like Aaron's rod, it swallows up all others, obliterates all sense of anxiety and distress of mind, and elevates the heart into a state of expectancy and transient delight.

Want and necessity have nothing to do with it. Women who are placed above the shadow of pecuniary care, to whom large amounts are easily available, prefer to obtain them through the path of excitement rather than with the cold and spiritless ease of gifts, and this is the keystone of its fascination—a tension of the nerves is created, attainable in no other way. Once under its influence the vice is omnipotent. The heart may suffer dull pain, the brain may grow torpid by sheer exhaustion of excitement, still it gains force, even over the strongest natures, strong for good or evil, stubborn or self-confident, until the last ray of hope is extinguished, the last resource exhausted, and they must accept defeat with what grace they may.

Then only do they begin to realize that the coins cast away meant money, not mere shining counters, and the notes which are gone forever had not been meant for waste paper. The glamor is past, the false lights have lost their delusive brilliancy, daylight enters their understanding, and their foolishness is made clear!

They can say with Dryden:

Trust on! And think to-morrow will repay!
To-morrow's falser than the former day!

Then comes the test of a woman's character! She has passed through the fire and her wings are scorched. She sees herself in all her feebleness, but while life lasts two roads are still open to her.

She may step on her mortal vice and rise to nobler things, or sink to that social perdition from which there is no recall.

The Company Goes Scot Free.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Holmes, whose neglect of duty, consequent upon overwork and grief for the loss of his child, caused the terrible railway disaster to the Scotch express near Thirsk early on the morning of Nov. 2 and the loss of several lives, to-day pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter at the York assizes, and was bound over in the sum of £50 to appear for judgment if called upon. Deep sympathy has been expressed for Holmes and the case has caused widespread attention to the evil of over-work on railways.

Jay Gould's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Jay Gould takes place at the Gould mansion at 4 this afternoon. Only relatives and close friends will be admitted to the house. The funeral services will last half an hour, beginning promptly at four o'clock. In detail it will be, opening anthem, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Anthem by Dr. Brodrick Terry. Reading by Dr. Paxton of a portion of the Episcopal service for the dead.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

For pickles and sauces go to Hagnes & O'Brien

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Epilepsy in the Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies, the Panama canal question again caused great excitement. Deputy Alfred Letellier demanded that the proceedings of the Committe of Investigation should be taken down in shorthand in order that the record might be perfect for future reference. It was important, he said, that the whole truth should be made known. M. Brisson replied that he had no objection to such a course, but feared it would be difficult to have the proceedings reported in shorthand. At this moment a shriek rang through the chamber, and the Deputies sprang to their feet and gazed in the direction from whence the shriek had come. Deputy Dubreuil was writhing in the convulsions of epilepsy. He was beating the air with his hands and foaming at the mouth. It was a painful spectacle and horrified the Deputies. The sitting was at once suspended, while a score of members ran to succor their unfortunate companion. When the excitement had been somewhat allayed, a vote was taken upon the proposition of Deputy Letellier, and it was rejected by an emphatic majority. It is now supposed that the cabinet crisis has been settled, and that M. Loubet has again to accept the portfolio of the Interior without the office of Premier, and that Jean Periere will accept the office of Finance Minister along with the Premiership.

The Payment of U. S. Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Sentiment in favor of a national loan as a practical means of meeting the anticipated stringency in treasury receipts is rapidly growing among the members of the Democratic side of the House, and it is said that several influential representatives who, a few days ago, doubted the policy of such a plan, have been won over to its advocacy by the argument that the proceeds of such a loan should be used exclusively toward the payment of pensions. There is no doubt that a loan for any amount and at a low rate of interest could be very easily floated, and its advocates take the ground that such a course would better than any other means, bring the people face to face with the enormous dimensions of the pension list as it stands to-day. It is probable that a conference of the Democrat members of the House is shortly to be held to give formal consideration to the subject.

Becoming a Vital Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress is likely to be asked to take steps towards restricting immigration in view of the possible epidemic of cholera in Europe during the World's Fair year. There is a general feeling that, owing to the fact that the bulk of the immigrants nowadays are of a less desirable class than was formerly the case, more stringent regulations governing such immigration should at once be enacted. A large number of representatives of both parties have received communications from state boards of health and medical men in their districts on this subject. The majority of these communications have urged that all immigration be suspended until the coming summer.

Booth and Darkest England.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In reply to numerous criticisms on his recent appeal for financial support for his Darkest England scheme General Booth, of the Salvation Army, submits a statement to-day showing that the scheme has so far cost him $925,000, and of this amount he has received only $600,000, so that he is in debt to a total of $325,000. The bulk of this deficiency was tided over by temporary loans which, however, have now to be repaid. The magnitude of these figures has created something of a sensation.

Silver and Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An advance guard of the New York Free Silver league has appeared here and is at work among members of Congress in advocacy of a bill increasing the monthly purchase of silver by the government from four and a half millions to eighteen millions. The delegates are also arguing in favor of a law restricting immigration by levying a heavy tax on every individual landing in this country to make it his home.

Insurance of Laker Steamers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Underwriters from all points on the lakes are assembling here to-day for the purpose of considering the question of insurance inspection and the classification of steel steamers, and to consider the desirability of employing an expert to make a draft of the insurance requirements for steel boats hereafter to be built.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head
And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves,
(Though grandma declared it was nothing but "narves."
The poor woman thought she must certainly die,
Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try.—
No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;
She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times, certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guarantee printed on bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed.

Every household should use Findley & Des Brisay's soaps.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

World's Fair Traffic Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Representatives of the Western Passenger Association are in session to-day at the Rookery for the purpose of considering the rates and arrangements which shall be made for World's Fair traffic. A majority of the committee favors thirty days round trip excursion tickets from April 25th to Oct. 5th, on the basis of two cents a mile in each direction from points outside of a radius of a hundred miles of Chicago. This would make the excursion rate from St. Louis $12.25; Kansas City, $18.25; Omaha and Sioux City, $20; St. Paul and Minneapolis $16, and other points in proportion. Occasional special excursions by special trains for working people from points within three hundred miles of Chicago at a rate of a cent and a half a mile each way are also favored. These trains would run direct to Jackson Park, while all other trains would load and unload at the depots. From the points above named and others, it is proposed to run a special limited train each day with sleeping cars and upon which the regular first class rate without deduction will be charged.

Wire and rubber door mats, various sizes, at Weiler Bros.

Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Use Findley & Des Brissay's Purity toilet soap.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 2½ pounds Sal Soda.
Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.
E. W. GILLETT, Toronto.

CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
Myrtle Navy
IS MARKED
T. & B.
IN BRONZE LETTERS.
NONE OTHER GENUINE
jan13-lv-tu-th-sat

Granby Rubbers
Are what you want at this season of the year. Perfection of style and finish, and they wear like Iron.
All dealers sell them.
no14-tf

FOR SALE.
ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (6 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. an22 tf

1893.
Harper's Bazar.
ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S BAZAR is a journal for the home. It gives the fullest and latest information about Fashions, and its numerous illustrations, Paris designs, and pattern-sheet supplements are indispensable alike to the home dressmaker and the professional modiste. No expense is spared to make its artistic attractiveness of the highest order. Its bright stories, amusing comedies, and thoughtful essays satisfy all tastes, and its last page is famous as a budget of wit and humor. In its weekly issues everything is included which is of interest to women. The serials for 1893 will be written by WALTER BESANT and EDNA LYALL. CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK will furnish a practical series entitled, "At the Toilet." GRACE KING, OLIVE THORNE MILLER, and CANDACE WHEELER will be frequent contributors. The work of women in the Columbian Exposition will be fully represented with many illustrations. T. W. HIGGINSON, in "Women and Men," will please a cultivated audience.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.
Per Year:

HARPER'S MAGAZINE	$4 00
HARPER'S WEEKLY	4 00
HARPER'S BAZAR	4 00
HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE	2 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The Volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first Number for January of each year. When no time is mentioned, subscriptions will begin with the Number current at the time of receipt of order.

Bound Volumes of HARPER'S BAZAR for three years back, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by mail, postage paid, or by express, free of expense (provided the freight does not exceed $1 per volume), for $7.00 per volume.

Cloth Cases for each Volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of $1.00 each.

Remittances should be made by Post-office Money Order or Draft, to avoid chance of loss.

Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of HARPER & BROTHERS.

Address: HARPER & BROTHERS, NEW YORK.

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

For the construction and laying of

Nine Stone Crossings

In the City, will be received at the office of the undersigned until

Wednesday, the 7th Inst.

At 4 p.m.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1892. dec5

HOTELS.

The Driard

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

The six story new portion of this Famous Hotel has just been opened to the public.

Its appointments are strictly First-Class in every particular.

The restaurant is under the management of Mr. Ernest Escalet.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

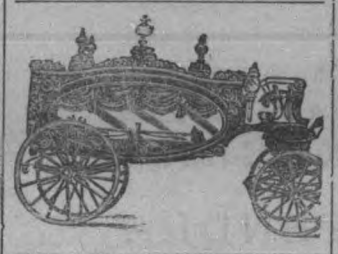
This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.

JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

se7-tf

UNDERTAKERS.

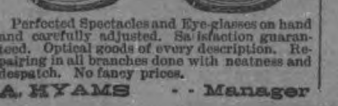


CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 Government street, Victoria.

HOME GROWN
Fruit Trees
Superior to and Cheaper than any imported.
Roses, Shade Trees, Evergreens,
And general Nursery Stock in great variety, true to name.
A. OHLSON,
Oakland Nursery.
P. O. Box 559, Victoria B.C. no19-1m

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO
ALBANY, OREGON.

VICTORIA OPTICAL CO.,
The Leading Opticians. 100 Government St.



Perfected Spectacles and Eye-glasses on hand and carefully adjusted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Optical goods of every description. Repairing in all branches done with neatness and despatch. No fancy prices.
A. HYAMS - - Manager

Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 18081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Fect. Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to 1 parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 29th, 92.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS
A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law for Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, sub section 132 of the Municipal Act, 1892 the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws, *inter alia*, for annually correcting and revising the Voters' List of the Municipality, subject as therein mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to pass a by-law for said purpose;

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:—

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not, until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' Lists of the Municipality for the annual Municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof shall have been delivered to the City Clerk at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 19th day of December, 1892.

Sec. 3. The Voters' List revision by-law, 1891, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists Revision By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J DOWLER, C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892;"

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof, as follows:—

Sec. 1. The preamble of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting between the words "to" and "such" in the 5th line thereof the words "certain of."

Sec. 2. Section one of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting the words "such of" between the words "constructing" and "the" in the first line, and the words "as are referred to in this by-law" between the words "thereof" and "shall" in the third line of said section.

Sec. 3. Sub-section C of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the word "will" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "should."

Subsection D of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 1 the words "is to" and inserting in lieu thereof "should."

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "main or" between the words "any" and "common" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 5. Section 9 of the said by-law is hereby struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken to connect with any sewer, the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property to be so connected with such sewer and until paid shall be a charge on such real property."

Sec. 6. Section 10 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "or common" after the word "main" whenever it occurs in said section, and by inserting after the word "shall" in the third line of said section the words "in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this by-law."

Sec. 7. Section 11 of said by law is hereby amended by striking out the word "statute" in the 7th line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this or any other by-law," and also by striking out the word and figure "Section 14" in the 8th line of said clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sections 9 and 14."

Sec. 8. Section 15 of said By-law is hereby amended by striking out all words after "cause" in the 5th line thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "a notice to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the City to the effect that the said report or a necessary part thereof is open for inspection at the office of the Assessor, and it shall be h duty of the Assessor to see that such report or part thereof is open for the inspection of all persons during office hours."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in the 1st and 2nd lines all the words down to and including the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof: "If within a period of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of such notice as aforesaid any petition is presented against any improvement."

Sec. 10. Section 18 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 9th line the following: "and the assessment roll showing the property and the amounts assessed for the local improvement shall be prepared and be open for inspection at the office of the assessor."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 21th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria's Leading Merchants

TRADERS :-: AGENTS :-: PRODUCERS

ROCK BAY LUMBER YARD,
Mills at Cowichan Bay,
HUCHITT & McINTYRE, Props.
Acknowledged the Finest Lumber in Victoria. All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Shingles. Orders receive prompt attention.
ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.
DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

CHAS. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
NO. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
Cohen's Printing Office
38 FORT STREET.

The Conservatory of Music.
MISS L. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.
97 Quadra street,
Competent and Experienced Staff of Teachers in
SINGING, HARMONY, PIANO, ORGAN VIOLIN, MANDOLIN & GUITAR.
Applications to be made to the Principal.

W. RALPH HIGGINS,
TEACHER OF SINGING.
Special attention paid to voice production. Lessons given at residence of pupils.
Terms on application.
Temporary address, Drawer 3, Post Office.

MUNROE MILLER,
Printer
and
Binder.
77 Johnson Street.

SAUER KRAUT. SAUER KRAUT.
RED CABBAGE. RED CABBAGE.
In 1 and 3 Gal. Pails. New Season.
BLUE BELL TOMATO KETCHUP.
In Boxes and Bottles. A toothsome Relish. Manufactured at
Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works.

The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-3w

WANTED—A second hand chair or carriage suitable for invalid lady, paralysed left side. Particulars to Alma, TIMES office. d5-3t

WANTED—To buy or lease a lot within eight blocks from post office for business purposes. Address A, TIMES office. de3-1w

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 173 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric n11-tf-d-w

FOR SALE—A liver colored Irish pointer pup 5 months old. Apply to Western Hotel. dec5-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A number of fruit trees, all sizes and ages. Inquire of Robert Elford, 130 Cadboro Bay Road. no29-tf

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suit able for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—Two eight roomed houses with bath, brick basement; heated with hot air. Inside W. C. Apply R. R. Bayne, architect, 50½ Government street. dec2-tf

FIRST CLASS accomodation for light housekeeping at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior st. n21

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

MR. W. G. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. A few more members wanted to complete singing class. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, Mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O. Box 24.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. Telephone 181. jul5

JOHN COBERT,
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. ja22-1y

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $20,000,000.
R. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5-1y

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Dec. 8th and 9th.
Middaugh's Musical Comedy Co.,
AND GOLD BAND,
IN "OUR GERMAN WARD."
Singing, dancing and character comedians, Refined musical specialities. Operatic orchestra, vocal and instrumental soloists, magnificently uniformed street parade by Middaugh's gold band, using the most expensive set of gold Besson band instruments ever manufactured.
Reserved sale now open at Jamieson's, 50c and $1.00. dec5-4t

Delmonico Music Hall
Beginning Monday, December 5th, and all the week.
Continued Success of the
VIENNA LADIES' ORCHESTRA
AN ENTIRE NEW COMPANY,
The English Serio Comics,
THE SISTERS BLOOM.
THE GREAT RIPLEY, La Petite Vocalist
MAMIE DEVALION.
No Minors admitted.

Sale of Work.
The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual Sale of Work on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th,
In St. James' Hall, James Bay, commencing at 2 o'clock.
High Tea from 6 to 8 for 25 cents.
CONCERT in the Evening.
Admittance, afternoon and evening, 10¢ cents. no15-2w

A Grand Shooting Match
AT THE 4 MILE HOUSE,
On DECEMBER 18th, 1892,
For Turkeys, Geeese and Sucking Pigs. Trap and Target shooting. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock a.m. no22-td

SALE OF WORK.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies Association, in Temperance Hall, Pandora St., on Thursday, Dec. 8th, beginning at 2 o'clock. During the afternoon and evening refreshments will be served. Admission free. Refreshments, 25c. dec5-1t

Electric Soap!
Pendray's is the best.
It does not injure the hands.
Takes out all dirt with little trouble
Is a boon in every home.
20 BARS FOR A DOLLAR.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
PENDRAY'S.

GOING TO
Jewelers or so-called Opticians for Glasses is equivalent to going to a Blacksmith for Jewelry. If your vision is defective, consult the
ONLY OPTICIANS
F. W. Nolte & Co.
(Successors to Hyams)
27 FORT STREET

Your Choice
To Dr. Big-Fee,
Professional attendance, $75 00
—OR—
To A. B. Erskine,
1 pair of Cork Soled Boots that will prevent wet feet & colds $5.50
A. B. Erskine
CORNER OF
Government and Johnson Sts.

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au31yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ly25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 130, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

DR. SPROULE, B. A.
Operating Surgeon.
Graduate in medicine and surgery, Trinity College, Dublin. Besides general practice, special attention to chronic, nervous and blood diseases. Electricity used as an adjunct to their cure. Clarence Block, Victoria.

J. K. GARROW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 35 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands. Late of Her Majesty's Service.
59½ Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580. Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh.
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au4

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 382; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 138

JOHN J. AUSTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O Box 35.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the
Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,
At No. 37 Yates street, near Government Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week ..... 25 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES
is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:
CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion and pro rata for more space or longer time.
A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space
NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50 Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $1.50.
SPECIAL NOTICES, set brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.
Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

NEW GOVERNMENT—OLD POLICY.

The new Dominion Cabinet has been finally "composed," and its members are as follows:—Sir John Thompson, Premier and Minister of Justice; Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Foster, Minister of Finance; Haggart, Railways and Canals; Caron, Postmaster-General; Costigan, Secretary of State; Tupper, Marine and Fisheries; Ouimet, Public Works; Patterson, Militia; Daly, Interior; Angers, Agriculture; Ives, President of the Council. Sir John Abbott, Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. Carling remain members of the Cabinet without portfolios. The new extra-Cabinet offices are filled by Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs; J. F. Wood, of Brockville, Comptroller of Inland Revenue; and J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General. This list of ministers is practically the same as was announced in the TIMES several days back, but there has been a slight shuffling of some few of the offices. As we have more than once remarked, the changes of personnel from the former Government are trifling; the infusion of "new blood" is merely nominal.

The composition of the new Cabinet is of less moment to the country than the policy it is likely to follow, and of course the most important feature of that policy must be its method of dealing with the tariff. There have been heard of late many ominous mutterings against the tariff policy of the previous Government. And the complaints are by no means confined to the Liberals. The attitude of the Toronto Young Conservatives is an indication of the discontent that prevails in the Conservative ranks. Then there is some significance attaching to the assaults of certain Conservative papers on certain duties which form a part of the so-called "national policy." But the other day the Toronto World set forth what it claimed to be—and what very likely was—an authoritative forecast of the Thompson Government's programme. And this is what it said in relation to the tariff:—

Next Sir John may be expected to declare himself in no uncertain way as in favor of a progressive policy of industrial and commercial development. He has no intention of abandoning, but rather of strengthening, the national policy, of encouraging home manufactures, of keeping our own work for our own people and of making Canada self-reliant.

This looks very much as though Sir John Thompson intends to increase rather than to diminish duties, even in face of the signs that the country, including his own party, is ready for a revolt against high taxation. Since the World's forecast appeared, the following dispatch has been sent out from a Tory source at the capital:—

Before the session the new Ministry will go into the tariff very fully and consider the question of a revision with due regard to the altered circumstances of to-day. While no radical departure from a protection policy will be adopted, it may be assumed that any unjust or excessive inequalities in the tariff will be dwelt with. For instance the measure of protection granted to oil refiners will be rescinded and a reduction of the iron duties with a corresponding increase in the bounties to Canadian manufacturers of the article will be adopted. Any industry which the experience now gained indicates cannot thrive without more moderate protection, need expect no further encouragement.

This is not quite in line with what was given by the World, but if it is examined closely there will be found no very radical difference. If the new Government undertakes to remove all the "unjust and excessive inequalities" it will make a very material alteration in the tariff, and will leave very little "protection" in it. That it will interfere with the tariff to any such extent we do not at all expect. Nor is it by any means certain that even the outrageous coal oil duty will be reduced substantially, though many of the "national policy" organs are calling for such a reduction. In speaking of this subject the other day the TIMES ventured the opinion that if the Government removed, or even lowered, the duty which "protects" the Canadian oil men it would launch itself on a sea of troubles. This opinion is confirmed by the attitude of the London Free Press, which speaks out for the London and Lambton refiners in vigorous fashion. It maintains that the assailants of the coal oil duty are the instruments and agents of the Standard Oil Company, and that the arguments which they use are supplied by the Rockefellers. The Free Press then continues:

That the peculiar arguments of the Standard people have already had some weight in Canada, is to be seen in the columns of denunciation directed against the Canadian oil interest, and in favor of introducing the American product, with its defective fire test, in free and unreserved competition. If this were to be done as regards oil, it might as well be done as regards all other interests. To attack the petroleum industry is to assail every trade and calling that is the subject of a protective tariff. If such assault be admitted in that instance, how can it be resisted in others. One by one our Canadian industries that have been helped to rise by the tariff would fall again; our country would take a backward step, and our work people, instead of increasing as they have done in the past decade, at the rate of 12,000 a year, would have to seek their bread elsewhere, and become "the servants of another people."

Just so. The Canadian oil men are not so dull that they cannot see their point of vantage. "Attack us," they say, "and you attack the whole protectionist fabric. We will not allow you to remove the duty which shields us from competition and at the same time continue to others the privilege of fleecing the consumer." Whether the Thompson Government will brave the anger of the oil refiners remains to be seen; but we believe it will not care to run so much risk. Perhaps a nominal reduction will be effected in the oil duty, and a feint may be made at removing other "unjust and oppressive inequalities," but no material change need be expected. The Government is too closely dependent on the manufacturers' ring for the "sinews of war" to turn its back on "the old policy." Dalton McCarthy, it is reported, will "take a very independent stand and come out against the tariff policy of the present Government;" but Dalton McCarthy and the young Conservatives cannot outweigh the influence of the Red Parlor.

ANCIENT PISTOL REDIVIVUS.

It appears that as an advocate of reforms the Colonist occupies a very high position—in its own opinion—and from this height it looks down upon the poor TIMES following timidly afar off. It may be cruel to reject the picture which our neighbor so modestly draws of its own virtues; nevertheless we cannot forbear remarking that the Colonist as a reformer of grievances very much reminds us of the career of Ancient Pistol as a fighter. When there is no general election in sight it struts and swells like any turkey cock, and uses many "prave 'ords," but when the time of trial comes it cannot be too slavish in its admiration and support of the authors of our grievances. When the Welshman Fluellen was out of sight Pistol thus boldly expressed himself:

Pistol—Knowest thou Fluellen?
King Henry—Yes.
Pistol—Tell him, I'll knock his leek about his pate, upon Saint Davy's day.
King Henry—Do not wear your dagger in your cap that day, lest he knock that about yours.
Pistol—Art thou his friend?
King Henry—And his kinsman too.
Pistol—The *figo* for thee then.
King Henry—I thank you; God be with you.
Pistol—My name is Pistol called.
King Henry—It sorts well with your fierceness.

But after a few days poor Pistol fell fell in with Fluellen, and with a couple of blows on his head from the latter's cudgel his courage all oozed out and he was glad to eat the fiery Welshman's leek. Even then he was quite valorous, and swore: "All hell shall stir for this." He afterwards thought better of it, coming to this sage conclusion:

"Old do I wax; and from my weary limbs
Honor is cudgell'd. Well, bawd will I turn,
And something lean to cutpurse of quick hand.
To England will I steal, and there I'll steal;
And patches will I get unto these cudgell'd scars,
And swear I got them in the Gallia wars."

So will the Colonist forget its "grievances" when the day of trial comes. It will change from the ardent "reformer" into the political cutpurse, after having duly eaten its leek, and it will rest content with the memory of its "prave 'ords" and its cudgell'd scars. In the meantime, though, perhaps it may profitably contemplate its grievances and swear roundly that "all hell shall stir for these."

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Hilda Oleson, 22 years old, a Swedish servant, was found dead in bed this morning, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas, which she failed to turn fully off on retiring.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

The Three Murder Cases—Narrow Escape of Three Chinamen.

NANAIMO, Dec. 6.—The Nanaimo court of assize opened to day, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. The cases to be tried are as follows: Regina vs. Carey, Regina vs. Taraniello, Regina vs. Sing Kee, three separate cases of murder; Peck and Buckley, killing cattle. Oscar Ketila was brought before Judge Harrison to-day and tried under the Speedy Trials Act, for stabbing Russian Joe at Northfield some time ago.

Mah Kee, well-known here for the last 14 years, has decamped, taking with him $900 belonging to the Chinese Masonic Benefit Society. It has taken the officers of the order four weeks to discover that the treasurer had absconded. His long absence aroused suspicion and Mr. A. Raper was called in to open the safe to ascertain the amount of the funds, but when the safe was opened it was empty. No trace of the absconder; it is surmised he has gone to China.

Colonel Holmes is expected here on Thursday for the purpose of making the second annual inspection of the volunteer corps.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball in the Opera House, on Saturday, December 14th.

Three Chinamen of No. 10 section, E. & N. Railway, had a narrow escape from death this morning. Their handcar was smashed up. They were coming from Wellington over their section, and when passing the Northfield curve they suddenly met the early passenger train. They sprang off in time and left the handcar to its fate.

AN INVISIBLE EMPEROR.

Streets Must be Vacant Where the Chinese Monarch Walks.

North China Herald: The traveller who is strolling about the principal thoroughfares of Pekin is liable at a crossing of two main streets to find a huge screen of patchwork cloth suspended from poles in such a way as to obstruct the view from all sides, only a narrow opening being left for carts and pedestrians. Pursuing his way he notices that the entrance to all the many alleys is barricaded with rush mats, and that the same kind of screen is placed in front of ruined temples and vacant lots which have been used as the places of deposit of filth and rubbish. Whenever the Emperor is about to make his exit from the city or is about to return criers announce that fact to the people, who then disappear, not to emerge until the invisible monarch has passed, when things go on as usual until the next occasion of a like nature.

There are two main benefits supposed to be attached to this characteristically Oriental proceeding—it helps to preserve the fiction of the sacredness of the person of the Emperor and of his being something other than an ordinary mortal, and it is a valuable check upon reckless assassins of the Guiteau type, whom China would easily furnish in unlimited numbers. A third result is incidental. As the people see nothing of the Emperor, so he sees nothing of the people. He is probably the only man in China who is unable to form any idea of what the Chinese are like or what they are about. What is seen in the imperial court is no type of China or the Chinese, but it must be a literal impossibility for the Emperor to get anything else upon which to base a notion of his empire.

What does the Emperor think, how much does he know, what does he think that he knows, does he think at all, what is the specific gravity of the darkness in which he perpetually abides, and how many bent rays of light reach him through the opaque oyster-shells known as "Boards"? This mat-and-bed quilt theory of government is not confined to the Emperor, but runs all the way through the rank of officialdom. The district magistrate is supposed to be the man that knows his district, and the prefect the man that knows his prefecture; but these are mere figures of speech used in a purely ideal way. No one in the district knows less af what is going on within its boundaries than the chief officials; no one would have more trouble in finding out what is going on, supposing he really desired to know.

As a rule, there is no one who really cares less to know, provided the taxes are paid and the people are "tranquilized." It is very difficult for most Chinese officials to come to any useful conclusion as to their duties, for the reason that they generally have too little interest in the matter, and are in reality almost as much pinioned in shackles as the prisoners at the doors of their yamens wearing wooden platforms about their necks, but with this difference, that the sentence on the prisoner is for a definite term and end, while that of the official is too often limited only by his life. Chinese officialdom is largely shut up in a shell, just as it was a generation ago, and if we hear the hammering within it is much more likely to be a defense against those outside to prevent their breaking in than an effort on the part of the imprisoned to get out.

Some Underhand Play.

PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 6.—Four members of the Peterboro fire brigade are under arrest on a charge of causing several incendiary fires which have recently puzzled the residents of the town. The arrests have created a great sensation, as the accused men were among the most active members of the brigade.

Derby Recovering.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Marchioness of Derby telegraphs that the Earl of Derby is making good progress towards recovery. His condition, she adds, is not serious.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

For Coughs and Colds LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed. Use No Other.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

James Pearson, of Lytton, is in town.

L. B. Erb left for San Francisco last night.

Miss Jackson returned to Portland last night.

A. Keating and wife, of Kokisilah, are at the Driard.

Vice-Consul Myers left for a short visit to Portland yesterday.

H. L. O'Brien was a passenger on the Kingston last night. Mr. O'Brien went to Portland.

C. Bloomingdale and daughter were passengers by the Kingston last night en route to San Francisco.

A. J. Blackwood, C E., is expected in Victoria shortly. He will join the Canada Western survey party.

Mrs. A. Allan, Mrs. E. Miles and Mrs. James A. Thain leave for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Saturday.

L. Schwabacher, a prominent San Francisco merchant, and A. Greenebaum, a San Francisco liquor dealer, are at the Driard.

Claude Holt, of the Land Department, New Westminster, well-known in this city, is lying in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Westminster.

W. W. Noyes, a former resident of Vancouver and well known to many Victorians, arrived in the city from San Francisco yesterday. He went across to the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Black, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Connon, of Menzies street, returned home last evening accompanied by Master Charley Connon.

The Great Salvini.

Alexander Salvini and his company of players under the direction of W. M. Wilkison will arrive in Victoria on Sunday night. On Monday evening the popular actor will be seen in "The Three Guardsmen" and on Tuesday night in "Don Cæsar de Bazan," two of the grandest plays of old-time romance and chivalry. Salvini is about the only actor before the public to-day who holds any prominence in this field, and, what is more, he is the first comer since the days of Fechter and his contemporaries who has been able to awake an interest in the romantic drama. Salvini is quite a young man, and it is more than likely that his youth and his physical attractiveness have been as much a factor in his success as his inherited histrionic ability. It is quite in the order of things that the eloquent, passionate heroics of D'Ennery and Dumas should be uttered by a handsome ambitious youth, for with age they sound inconsistent, no matter how well they may be spoken.

One Good Turn Deserves Another.

Mr. Aloys Werner has very kindly consented to prepare the musical programme for the grand benefit entertainment which is to be given the Carra Morris company at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, the 15th instant. This means a rare treat for all who attend. The best talent in the city will participate to help the deserving Thespians now in the shadow of Fortune's frown. The date was changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening on account of the Salvini engagement. The Carra Morris Company feel deeply grateful to Messrs. Cort and Werner for their whole-souled kindness.

Closed with Papal Benediction.

The Catholic mission closed last evening. The handsome cathedral was thronged with people, who heard with marked attention the farewell sermon of Father Linder. It was worthy of their attention to the last. At the close of the service the papal blessing was given. Father Linder goes over to Seattle to-night, but will return on Friday and with Father Marion, who will remain here, will go to Nanaimo and Wellington, at one of which points a mission will be preached.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & CO., 93 Government street. *

They'll All be There.

There will be a heavy docket in the police court to-morrow morning. The remanded case of Geo. Shanks, alleged gambler and idle person; the Chan Cheun dog-biting case; the Driard after-hour liquor suit; the Craigie-Cook highway robbery charge are all down on the docket. Ten Chinamen will also appear charged with keeping filthy premises.

Sale of Pictures.

The oil paintings to be offered at auction on Thursday are now on view in J. P. Davies & Co.'s salesroom, Wharf street. They comprise a collection of 100 very handsome pictures, by Prof. A. F. Loemans, late of Paris, who has come to Victoria to make it his home.

Just Received.

Glasgow beef ham, Spiced roll bacon, Bologna sausage, Glasgow pea meal, Finnan haddies, Bonaparte potatoes at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. 30-6t

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

California Wine Co. and all others for purity. Co., Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Drink California Wine. Cal. Wine Co., Nos 55 and 57 Broad St.

No Lay Over To-Night.

The City of Kingston leaves from the inner wharf at the regular hour this evening.

We Are.

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

The Steel Plates Here.

The steel plates to be used in repairing the Premier were brought up from Seattle by the City of Kingston yesterday evening.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and genlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51t o 55 Fort street. *

Raspberries in December.

Mr. D. McBeth, of Esquimalt road, is rejoicing in the fertility of his garden, the same having produced a large crop of fine red raspberries this month. Raspberries in December give easteners some idea of the salubrity of this climate.

Open at Night.

The auction rooms of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will be open to-night and to-morrow night for the purpose of allowing the public to inspect the fine paintings and other articles that are shortly to be sold. Two arc lights will supply the illumination.

The Steamship Flintshire.

The new 5000-ton steamship Flintshire, will be the next to leave Hongkong on the Northern Pacific line. She will sail from there for Yokohama on December 29th, and from Yokohama for Victoria on January 12th. The Zambesi will no longer be used on the line.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Mount Tolmie Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U.

Under the auspices of the above lodge a grand concert and dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood road, on December 15th. A particular feature of the entertainment will be the drawing of several prizes, contributed by friends and patrons of the above order.

Sorely Afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Riddell, Second street, will receive the sincere sympathy of all their friends when it is known that their second and only child, a little boy about a year and a half old, has died of scarlet fever; the first, a girl of three, having died about ten days ago. The child was buried this afternoon.

Returning to Victoria.

Provincial Policeman Robb, who has been acting as guard on the Cariboo stage, has been transferred to Lytton on account of the illness of the policeman at the latter place. There is no need of a stage guard during the winter, so Robb will return to Victoria as soon as his duties at Lytton are ended.

For the Drill Shed.

A scow load of slate arrived down from Jarvis Inlet this morning. The load consists of 2550 big squares, 2500 of which are for the new drill shed. The rest is for Port Townsend. The order for the drill shed slate was only given a few days ago, and as the Jarvis Inlet company always keep a big stock on hand, they had no difficulty in supplying the required amount immediately. The slate it of splendid quality and is in demand in Portland and the Sound cities where most of the output is sent.

Chas. Cook Confessed.

David Craigie and Chas. Cook, charged with the highway robbery of Ah Kee, on the Carey road, Saturday night, were up for examination in the police court this morning. Ah Kee swore that Cook was one of the robbers, but he would not positively identify Craigie. Sergt. Walker told the court that Cook had confessed. Cook drove out with Walker yesterday afternoon and searched the empty purse of the robbed Chinaman. It had been thrown away near the Gorge Inn. The case was remanded till to-morrow for further evidence. Joseph Warner, drunk, was fined $5. Peter Sawyer, charged with vagrancy, was given till Thursday morning to prove that he had worked within the last three months.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamship Victoria will leave for Japan and China on December 14th. She will have a good freight list as considerable has already been engaged.

The bark Chili is just about loaded with salmon. She went to the outer wharf this afternoon for 3000 cases that are to complete the load.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes inspected No. 3 Battery last evening.

Concert by the Glee Club of the First Presbyterian church this evening.

The meeting of the Victoria Mock Parliament has been adjourned till January 18th.

Vancouver Island Presbytery meet at St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, 13th inst.

Attorney-General Davie will leave on Tuesday for Nanaimo to prosecute in the Nanaimo murder cases.

The address is wanted of J. Hodgson, an inmate last August of the Jubilee hospital. Something advantageous.

A wild swan, measuring five feet from tip of beak to tip of tail, shot at Ladners, has been presented to the Provincial museum.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

PRITCHARD'S CONQUEROR ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sporting circles are on the qui vive in anticipation of the arrival of Jim Hall, who is due on the Majestic some time to-day or to-morrow morning. A number of sports have chartered a tug and will go down the bay when the vessel is signalled at quarantine. Hall comes here for the purpose of making a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. Before, however, Pritchard's conqueror signs with the new club in the Crescent City, Judge Newton will have something to say to him, and it is strongly possible that the fight will take place at Coney Island.

WAS A SCRAMBLING FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—W. Robinson and Tom Burrows fought a four-round fight at 150 pounds last night, at a sporting clubhouse. After a rough scramble Robinson knocked Burrows out in the third round.

YOUNG MITCHELL AND GREGGAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Young Mitchell has wired the Olympic club, New Orleans, that he will agree to fight Alex. Gregains at 156 pounds for a purse of $10,000 and a side wager.

THE CUE.

ANOTHER POOL TOURNAMENT.

Another pool tournament will begin at the Delmonico the evening of the 21st inst. Prize $100. One hundred call time.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

The purest Wines in the City at the Cal. Wine Co.'s Store Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Trash Versus Merit.

A harsh commentary upon the taste of Victoria theatre-goers:—Friday and Saturday nights row upon row of empty benches; on the stage, the brightest, wittiest, cleanest and most meritable comedy seen here in years, Charles Dickson's "Incog" company. Monday night, pretty nearly standing room only; on the stage, the vilest, most shameless, degraded gang of male and female hoodlums that ever dared brave the wrath of a decent audience or disgraced a respectable house of entertainment—"Turner's English Galety Girls."

Good Entertainment

Don't fail to hear the Glee Club to-night at the First Presbyterian Church in their new comic selections. There will be an attractive programme besides by all the old favorites, and some new ones. Messrs. Grant, Watson, Kinnaird, Gold and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Watt and Miss Campbell will assist. The ladies will supply abundant refreshments.

Owns a Sealing Fleet.

Mr. J. W. Peppett of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, who is the owner of a fleet of sealing schooners, and is interested in others with Capt. Hackett, arrived in the city last evening, and is at the Victoria. He came out to look over the situation, and consult with his associates. He will remain here some little time.

The St. Mark's Bazaar.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven have consented to open St. Mark's bazaar at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15th, in the public school, next to the church. Amongst those who have promised to sing at the concert in the evening are Messrs. Herbert Kent, Werner, Wootten and Wolluston.

Spencers Arcade

FOR ONE WEEK.

35 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks at 50c., Regular price $5 to $20.
10 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks at $1.50; 27 at $2.50; 23 at $4.50.
104 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters at $2.50; Regular prices, $7.50 to $35.00
63 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Black and Colored, Braided, Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined, all at $2 50.
29 Children's Cloth Coats at $1.75.
23 Children's Cloth Coats at $2.75; German Goods worth from $7.50 to $12.50

D. SPENCER, Government Street.

THE WESTSIDE SPECIAL SALE.

This Seasons' Jackets and Mantles.

EVERY GARMENT MARKED. A FEW SAMPLE TICKETS.

8 Heavy Winter Jackets, $6.50, Reduced to $1.90.	7 Winter Jackets, $8.00, Reduced to $2.75.	8 Winter Jackets, $10.75, Reduced to $4.50.	14 Winter Jackets, $12.00, Reduced to $5.90.
21 Winter Jackets, $13.75, Reduced to $6.50.	18 Winter Jackets, $14.25, Reduced to $7.50.	16 Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	4 Dogskin Jackets, $14.50, Reduced to $5.90.
11 Astrachan Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	13 Sealette Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	32 Silk Lined Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.	7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $9.50.
7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $22.00, Reduced to $11.50.	7 Jackets, Trimmed with real Astrachan $16, Reduced to $7.50.	10 Jackets, Fur Trimmed $16, Reduced to $8.50.	9 Pilot Cloth Coats, $14.00, Reduced to $7.50.
11 Beaver Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $6.90.	18 Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, Reduced to $1.90.	16 Colored Travelling Coats, $10 to $16, Reduced to $5.90.	Stylish Ulsters, $14 to $17, Reduced to $7.50.
Black Cloth Dolmans, Trimmed with Fur and Astrachan, $10 50 to $21, Reduced to $3.90 and $7.50	Plush Mantles, Satin Lined, $12.00 to $21.00, Reduced to $7.50.	Fur Lined and Quilted Cloaks, Fur Muffs, Boas, Etc., Reduced Half Price.	High Priced Jackets, From $25 to $46, Reduced to $15, $18 & $25

THE WESTSIDE sales have always been a success because we do not advertise goods we have not got. The above prices may startle you, but they are genuine and will be strictly adhered to. We find it better to sacrifice goods and replace with new styles every season, than to carry the old stock over from season to season. Result—always the latest and newest styles. Sale begins Wednesday morning.

Showroom on Second Floor. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Duluth

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

NOTE---Purchasers may if they desire, have their agreements or deeds deposited with their payments in escrow, in any of the Banks of the City of Victoria until ten miles of the railway are cleared and actual construction has commenced. Such construction shall commence before May 1st next.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms Apply to the following Agents at their Offices in the City of Victoria:

Messrs. MORROW, HOLLAND & CO., J. H. BROWNLEE,
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, PAGE & WINNETT,
A. W. MORE & CO., THE TOLMIE LAND CO.,
JNO. J. AUSTIN,

OR TO THE HEAD OFFICE,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

no21-1m

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Dr. POWELL
Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. iy18

THOS. SPENCE,
Notary Public and Land Agent
KELOWNA
Okanagan Mission, B.C.
ty-2

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Trimer block
se27

THE HOME OF THE MANXMAN.

Description of the Isle of Man and Its System of Government.

The Only British Island Which Enjoys the Full Benefits of Home Rule.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Nov. 19.—"Dear little Isle of Man," *Ellan Vannin Veg Veen*, is the fond title by its natives of one of the most diminutive and interesting island countries to be found in the civilized world.

It is a sturdy little bit of sea girt land, set in the turbulent Irish Sea almost equidistant from England, Ireland and Scotland, forever withstanding the fiercest of ocean currents and the wildest of ocean storms. The hardy little nation inhabiting it has as ceaselessly bid defiance to the maelstroms of conflicting interests of men and governments seeking its thrall, and to this day it comprises practically the only folk on British soil who enjoy the full benefits of self government.

Briefly told, the little Manx nation has had three periods of history—a period of Celtic rule, one of Norse supremacy and of British dominion. In the Tenth century the Vikings came. They had just overcome Iceland and established their Norse kingdom there. When they found the "dear little Isle of Man" they made short work of taking complete possession. The women were dark haired, fair skinned and blue eyed. The Vikings were freckled and bleached as to hair and eyes. The Manx nation of today sprang from the union of these handsome Celtic women and these huge, freckled men.

The latter were led by one Orry. He is called King Orry now. Whether he was a sea rover or the son of a Danish or Norwegian monarch does not matter. But he became King of Man and the Isles. He was great without the title. He gave the Manxmen their first Constitution. It was quite like that which had just been given to Iceland. It was a good one, too, and the proof of it is that with little change it has existed to this day.

King Orry divided the island into six ship shires. They are the Manx "sheadings" or representative divisions of the present time. Each sheading elected four men by a popular vote to a lawmaking house called the House of Keys, probably from the Norse *Keise*, or chosen men. They were the peoples' delegates, just as they are today. Then King Orry gave the Church a share in the government, but prevented its supremacy. He established a Tynwald Court, where Church and State sat together. Two law men, called deemsters—one for the north and one for the south—were appointed. These were equivalent to the Icelandic "speakers of the law." These remain unchanged. Orry then had built, after the manner of the lava law rock of Thingvellir, an artificial Mount of Laws. The House of Keys sent up laws to the Tynwald Court, or the latter sent them down. Assent in joint session and the King's sanction concluded the making of law. But laws were never operative until the King, the Court and the House of Keys had convened on Tynwald Hill and promulgated them by reading them first in the language in which they were written, and second in the language of the people.

Every essential feature of this patriarchal and representative government established early in the Tenth century exists in its original simplicity today. The Manx are the only Norse nation left that can show so close and strong a binding to the days of the Sagas through an unchanged governing system. And the folk of this little island are the only people acknowledging complete British dominion who are in no way interfered with from Westminster, and who enjoy the actual practical blessings of Home Rule.

Ireland battling for a similar privilege of self government; Scotland restive under conditions, well enough in their day of making, which pow prevent her dealing with pressing church and economic questions; Wales constantly almost in revolt over her burden of tithes, and Wesleyan Cornwall glowering over her lost prestige and uncongenial relation to an order of things out of all sympathy with nine-tenths of her people, can almost from their shores look upon the misty mountain heights of this self governed Utopia.

A brave and bloody history has the little island had from King Orry's time down to its unreserved cession by its then reigning duke to the Crown, for a consideration of £416,000, in 1825. The system of government is interesting from its simplicity. Electors must have a property qualification in the sheadings of £10 occupancy or £8 ownership. In towns voters must possess a £4 occupancy or ownership qualification, and, this sum gives all women unmarried, widows or spinsters, the same vested right, a right which, although vexing to woman suffragists, is rarely exercised.

The island is divided into ten electoral districts, comprising King Orry's original six sheadings of Glanfaba, Middle, Rushen, Ayre, Garff and Michael, each of which returns three representatives, the city of Douglas with three, and the towns of Ramsey, Peel and Castletown, the ancient capital of Man, with one each. These twenty-four representatives constitute the House of Keys, corresponding to our House of Representatives at Washington.

There is an upper House called the Council, whose powers are similar to those of our Senate. It is composed of the lord bishop of the diocese ("Sodor and Man"), who has a seat but no vote in the British House of Peers; the attorney general, the receiver general, the two deemsters or judges whose offices, almost a relic of Druidism, are precisely as constituted by the Norse King Orry; the clerk of the Rolls, the water bailiff, the archdeacon and vicar general, over which the lieutenant governor, a Crown appointment, presides.

The deemsters or judges, who have authority to determine all causes, subject to appeal to the government staff, are still required to take the same curious oath as when the ancient "Breast Laws," those not reduced to writing until 1417 and orally handed down from one deemster to his successor, prevailed. They swear "by this book, and by the holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights * * * without request of favor or friendship, love or gaia, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, to execute the law of this isle justly betwixt our sovereign lord (or lady), the king (or queen), and his (or her) subjects within this isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

Members of the House of Keys are elected for seven years. The governor may at any time dissolve the House, in case of permanent opposition to the Council, when, as in England, "an appeal to the country" is taken. Council and Keys vote separately. Concurrent majorities of each are required to pass measures, and these measures, which did not formerly go into operation until promulgated from Tynwald Hill, now go into effect on receiving royal assent, which is seldom denied, as these clever patriarchal folk keep a well conditioned lobby in attendance on the House of Peers at Westminster.

All Manx laws are called Acts of Tynwald, and the Tynwald Court may still, as a thousand years ago, be held at any time in special session at Tynwald Hill, but must, as then, convene yearly for the promulgation of the laws, though legally they may have already gone into effect. This ceremonial has now become a national holiday, called Tynwald Day. It is held on the 5th of July, or on the 6th if the 5th happens to fall on Sunday. Undoubtedly 40,000 of the 50,000 inhabitants of Man are unfailing in attendance, and the ceremony always attracts thousands from Lancashire, Cheshire and Cumberland, in England.

The Tynwald Hill is situated just west of the center of the Island, between the cities of Douglas and Peel, and lies in the romantic pass between the Cairn and Greeba mountains. Traditionally it is said to have been formed of earth brought here in carts and creels from every parish of the island.

Two hundred yards from the Hill, called in Manx Cronk-y-Keillown, or St. John's Church Hill, is the imposing church of St. John, the gift of the crown to the island. It is a splendid edifice in the Early Decorated style, built of South Barrule granite. It was erected in 1847 on the site of a former church built in 1699, which was itself preceded by a temple to Thor. At the southwest corner of the present edifice is a strange Runic monument, quite a thousand years old, with an almost illegible inscription signifying that "Inosruir engraved these Runes," and the level land round about is called the Curragh-Glass, or "the gray bog or swamp."

The Tynwald Mount itself, to which a broad graveled pathway leads from the entrance to St. John's church, is a curious artificial construction. It is 256 feet in circumference at the base, and rises by four concentric platforms to a height of about twelve feet. On the uppermost of these stand the governor, lawmakers, officials and church dignitaries of the island during the promulgation of the laws. Until quite recent times the entire text was read both in the English and the Manx languages, but now only the titles and side notes are read aloud. A huge canopy shelters the mount, held in place by seventeen ropes let into rings in as many stones at the bottom of the hill, or one for each parish of the island.

Proceedings are begun at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by services in St. John's. When these are ended a stately official procession to the mount begins in the following order: Three policemen, the six coroners, the captains of the seventeen parishes, the clergy, the four high bailiffs, the House of Keys, the Council, the sword bearer, carrying the sword with point upward, all followed by the lieutenant governor, with his chaplain, surgeon to the household and the chief constables.

All these officials comprise this ancient Tynwald Court. The court is first "fenced"—that is, now, as in the misty days, all persons are warned "upon lyfe and lym that no man make any disturbance or stirringe in the time of the Tynwald; moreover, no rising make in the King's presence upon pain of hanging and drawinge." This "fencing" is done by the coroner of Glanfba sheading, who from immemorial custom has been chief of the six sheading coroners of Man. The Manx coroner is called "toshiagh jioarey," or "chief man of the law," and his functions are similar to those of our sheriff.

When a syllabus of the new statutes have been read by the deemster or judge of the north the processsion returns to St. John's. The two branches of the legislature sit apart, the Council in the chancel and the Keys in the south aisle. The promulgation of the laws is attested, when the Governor, by messenger, requests the attendance of the Keys. The two bodies then sit in joint house, and a large amount of annual routine government business, such as receiving the accounts of State colleges, asylums and road funds, establishing rates for maintenance of public institutions and the appointment of committees, is transacted.

Here is a ceremony more than a thousand years old. The whole of the little Manx nation is here just as in King Orry's time. The great impressiveness of the scene is not only in its antiquity, but in the proof that here are a people who, while respecting their government and rulers, in this sacredly preserved custom thus annually serve notice upon their rulers that after all they are still but the servants of the people, and that the people shall ever remain greater than the thing and things created to serve them. And this is the same sort of intelligence which American people are going to make clearer and clearer to their own public servants in good time.

If you were much in England, as I have been, you would become very fond of the "dear little Isle of Man"—truly not as a Manxman loves it, with an exultant and unutterable devotion, for that could not be, but in the idyllic way which comes from feeling you have found a spot glorious in the heroism and traditions of its people, spectrally fair in its sea setting as a gorgeous rose cut from a resplendent bed of sapphire, and weird and tender in its mountain slopes, glens and streams as the misty corries of Scotland's North.

Because of this I often run away from English mainland to these sweet and hospitable shores. It is but a few hours' sail to Man. You are scarcely out of sight of England when Manxland comes in view. Twice I have sailed entirely around this little gem of the Irish sea. From any quarter at which you view it, its entire length, which is but thirty-three miles, its greatest breadth, which is but twelve, and its fine bold face from sea edge to mist crowned peak are always completely in view; always suggesting, revealing, almost thrilling in their marvelous panoramic changefulness, and ever so ruggedly noble, so solemnly calm, so tenderly sweet and silent that through your feasting eyes your heart is strangely stirred and stilled.

There is not another picture like it rising above the boundless waters—the throbbing sea endlessly threading its circling foreground as with a gleaming delicate thread of pearls. Then a purple rim of shade where the blue waters ripple upon the shingle or murmur beneath the cavernous cliffs. Then a higher threading of red and white and green where the towns and hamlets, massed among myrtle, creepers and sycamores, look back upon upland and down upon sea; then rounded hills aflame with gorse, fold on fold of green and puce, melting into dreamful heights among the tender clouds. Changeless, this is the ever changing picture as you approach it, while your heart voice, if not your tongue, can only articulate, "Mystic, radiant, redolent Isle of Man!" EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

The *quality* of the *Coffee* we sell under our *trade mark* is our best advertisement.

This Seal is our trade mark, and guarantees perfection of quality, strength and flavor.

BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

J. E. CRANE & CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.)

30 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AND 11 BOW LANE, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E. C

Real Estate, Insurance and General Commission Agents, Merchants, Brokers, Etc.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—J. E. CRANE.
MERCANTILE DEPARTMENT—JOHN BENNETT.
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT—R. A. CUNNINGHAM.

P. O. Box 301. CABLES AND TELEGRAMS, "CRANETT." TELEPHONE 27.

SIDNEY COAL CO.,

T. C. RAYNER, Manager.

Office and Yard: Corner of Store and Herald Streets.

THE BEST WELLINGTON COAL Delivered anywhere in the city City at the Lowest Market Price.

P.O. Box 56. Telephone 479.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex 'Ariadne," "Lizzie Bell," and "Irvine," large consignments of

★ PAINTS ★

direct from the manufacturers, which we are selling at Low Prices.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

We carry the most complete line of Coach Colors, Varnishes, and Paints in the Province.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B.C.

TELEPHONE 82. P.O. BOX 86.

THE ROBERTS SAFETY Water Tube MARINE BOILER

FOR YACHTS, LAUNCHES, AND OTHER STEAMERS.

THE Original Fixed Water Line Pipe Boiler

NEARLY 400 IN USE!

SAFE, Reliable, Simple, Light Weight, Economical, No Shop Repairs, Small Space. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet and other reading matter, with hundreds of enthusiastic letters from purchasers and engineers.

Also Triple Expansion and Compound Marine Engines for Yachts and other Steamers. Large Marine Boilers a specialty.

DOTY ENGINE WORKS CO.

MANUFACTURERS,

TORONTO, - ONTARIO.

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

THE SAMARITAN Lying-In-Home,

NO. 11 RAE ST

TERMS:—Patients, previous to confinement, $3 per week. During confinement, including medical attendance and nursing, $10 per week. Patients, with good references, who may be unable to pay will be treated free of charge. For admission apply at the Home.

New England Bakery.

116 AND 118 GOVERNMENT ST.

The New New England Bakery and Restaurant is

Now Open Day and Night

AT THE OLD STAND.

THREE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The Finest in the City. eals at all hours. Telephone Call 161.

YOUNG BROS.

RAILWAYS.

UNION PACIFIC

Tickets ON SALE TO OMAHA KANSAS CITY, ST. PAUL CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,

AND ALL POINTS East, North and South.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS COLONIST SLEEPERS, RECLINING CHAIR CARS AND DINERS.

STEAMERS PORTLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY 4 DAYS.

TICKETS TO AND FROM EUROPE

For rates and general information call on or address HALL. GOEPEL & CO., Agents, 106 Government street.

W. H. HURLBURT, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. 251 Washington street, Portland Oregon.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:56 P M	VICTORIA	78
	" 12:30	" 6:04	RUSSELL'S	74
	" 12:40	" 6:14	ESQUIMALT	68
	" 12:50	" 6:24	GOLDSTREAM	63
	" 12:55	" 6:29	SUMMIT SIDING.	60
	" 1:10	" 6:44	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	53
	" 1:40	" 7:14	COBBLE HILL	43
	" 1:50	" 7:24	KOKSILAH	38
	" 2:00	" 7:34	DUNCAN'S	32
	" 2:15	" 7:49	SOMENOS	25
	" 2:30	" 8:04	CHEMAINUS	13
	" 2:45	" 8:19	OYSTER BAY SIDG	5
	Dp. 3:15	Ar. 8:35	NANAIMO	0
	Ar. 3:30	Dp. 8:50	WELLINGTON	2

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp. 8:00 A M	Dp. 2:30 P M	VICTORIA	0
	" 8:14	" 2:44	ESQUIMALT	6
	" 8:30	" 3:00	GOLDSTREAM	11
	" 8:34	" 3:04	SUMMIT SIDING.	14
	" 8:44	" 3:14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	20
	" 9:01	" 3:31	COBBLE HILL	30
	" 9:07	" 3:37	KOKSILAH	32
	" 9:17	" 3:47	DUNCAN'S	38
	" 9:32	" 4:02	SOMENOS	45
	" 9:47	" 4:17	CHEMAINUS	57
	" 10:07	" 4:37	OYSTER BAY SIDG	65
	" 10:23	" 4:53	NANAIMO	73
	Ar. 11:00	Ar. 5:30		
	Dp. 11:30	Dp. 6:14		
	Ar. 12:15 P M	Ar. 6:29		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter, where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

oct1

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS — THE —

Northern Pacific RAILROAD

Is the line to take TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route.

It runs Through Vestibuled Trains

Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of

DINING CARS, unsurpassed.

PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of the latest equipment.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and

ELEGANT DAY COACHES.

A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

SPEED 18 knots	Victoria Route. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."			TONNAGE 1117		
8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	...†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 50 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

Port Townsend Mail Route.

11 00 pm	Lv	Mi	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	..Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	..Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	..Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend.	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‖ Daily except Monday.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 121 First St. cor Washington, Portland, Or.

G. G. CHANDLER, General Agent, Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.

E. E. BLACKWOOD Freight and Passenger Agent Victoria B. C.

QUICK TIME!!!

TO SAN FRANCISCO

AND

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,

Via the Mt Shasta Route of the

Southern Pacific Company

The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars

Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address

TEOS A. GRAHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent No. 1113 Pacific Ave., Washington Block E. P. ROGERS Tacoma, Wash. Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

STEAMBOATS.

THE

Northern Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company,

the Shortest Route to

Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. LOO SOK, October 13th.

S. S. ZAMBESI, November 16th.

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "LOO SOK,"

Captain Anderson, will leave Victoria, on the 13th of October, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.

For freight or passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

(CALLING AT WAY PORTS)

Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

FOR HONOLULU

S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1892, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Monowai .....FRIDAY, Dec. 9th, 1892, 3 p.m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English Mails

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. General Agents

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every 7 days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.

Walla Walla - - - - Dec. 10

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of India	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Streets.

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17.

Taking effect April 1, 1892

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVES VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVES NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

A Special Consignment of 32 Packages of

JAPANESE WARES

EX S.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA."

Including Baskets, Trays, Mats, Lacquered Boxes and Cabinets, Tea Sets, Assorted Vases, Dobins, Plates, Bowls, Nibachi, Jardinieres, Cups and Saucers, Cuspidors, Umbrella Vases, Basins, Placques, Flower Pots, Koro Whatnot Bamboo Stands, Wall Pockets, Lamp Shades, Fans, Tea Coseys, Gongs, Kakamos, Embroideries, Easels, Brackets, Blinds, Firegrate, Bamboo Cloth, Satin, Paper, Embroidered and Fretwork, 2, 3, and 4-fold Screens.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec2 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Auctioneers.

Will sell at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

: FURS :
WITHOUT RESERVE

A straight invoice of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Garments in Sealskin, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Bear, Coon, Marten, Otter, Beaver, Mink and Llama, in Capes, Coats, Jackets, Collars, Muffs, Boas; also Robes and Mats.

For full Particulars see Catalogues.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec2 Auctioneer.

IMMENSE

Land Sale
—BY—
AUCTION

1150 ACRES,
—IN—
Pitt Meadows
—BY—
A. M. BEATTIE.

Under instructions from the B. C. Dyking and Drainage Co., I will sell at the

MARKET HALL, VANCOUVER,
—ON—

Tuesday, December 20,

At 2 p.m., about 1150 acres of the famous Pitt Meadows Lands, in Lots of 18 to 40 acres, to the highest bidder.

REMARKABLE.

This section of country is remarkable:
1st. For its fertility.
2nd. For its close proximity to railroads and water communication to the business centres of the province.
3rd. All the land for sale has been dyked and proved to the public a perfect success. The soil is the richest possible, and the land can only be obtained at public auction, the Dyking Company having decided to place it on the market in this way only. Read the Terms.

PROSPECTS.

The prospects of these lands are large for buyers at this sale.
1st. There is no doubt that at this season of the year the land will sell for less than it is actually worth.
2nd. Buyers will be able to put in a crop and reap a large return next autumn.
3rd. This coming summer will witness Three Direct Steamers from the Fraser River to Vancouver, and they will all stop at Pitt Meadows, it being the intention of a local company to build a new vessel for this route.
4th. I would call the public attention to the fact that a company contemplates putting through the Pitt River Canal, thereby placing Pitt Meadows at the entrance to the city of Vancouver—only a few miles from the best market in the province—where river steamers will ply to and fro daily.
☞If you want a home think these matters over carefully. Get some of the land the first sale, for

YOU WILL NEVER BUY AS CHEAP AGAIN.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 2½ years. Only 7 per cent. interest on deferred payments. Ten per cent. at the fall of the hammer, balance of first payment within 15 days, when agreements will be ready for execution, at the Market Hall.

N.B.—Lithographed Maps and Plans will be ready in a few days for distribution, or can be obtained by applying to the auctioneer.

A. M. BEATTIE,
dec2-td. Real Estate Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

ARTIST'S SALE!
—OF—
Oil Paintings

By the Celebrated French Artist,

A. F. LOEMANS,

Whose reputation in Paris, New York, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and this City is so well known among the lovers of Fine Art.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at their Salesroom, Wharf Street,

Thursday, December 8th

100 Oil Paintings.

Also on other accounts

8 Cases Bronze Ornaments

Figures, Jugs, Vases, Card Trays,

PIANOS

2 Manufactured by Caperoe & Co., of London.
1 by Henri Herz.

1 Portable Organ.

The salesroom will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. this and to-morrow evenings. Public are cordially invited.

For particulars see catalogue to be issued on December 4th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
no4 Auctioneer.

AUCTION!

Sealing Schooner

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mr. Walter Borns, owner, to sell by auction, at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Street, the fine Schooner

"OTTO"

77.82 nett, 85-67-100 gross tonnage; built in 1889 at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia; frame of hackmatack and planking of hardwood; copper fastened. Her bottom was metaled two years ago.

She is well known amongst sealers as a fine, healthy, commodious, sea going and weatherly craft. There are not many in the fleet that can sail with her.

Rigging and sails in good order, mainsail and jib new, 2 foresails, 2 jibs, flying jib, gaff topsail, stern and fisherman's staysails, good running gear, 2 boats, anchors, chains, guns, charts, chronometer, metal guns, also all other appurtenances. The vessel is well found and can be sent to sea at short notice. Inspection of experts invited. Inventory may be seen. The vessel and outfit will be sold en bloc.

TERMS CASH.

GEO. BYRNES,
de3 Auctioneer.

JOHNSON & CO.

Will sell by Auction on

Wednesday Next, Dec. 7th,

At their Salesroom, 58 Broad Street,

I MAGNIFICENT CABINET GRAND PIANO

by Bush & Gerts; value $700. Is the only piano imported with full iron frame, and is in competition with any instrument manufactured. The touch is perfect, tone pure, mellifious and powerful, and for durability is unsurpassed. It is the first of the kind ever submitted to public auction.

Also at the same time and place a large collection of Merchandise, including beer, in barrel; tea, foreign fruits, cook and heating stoves, and furniture, one No. 5 Taylor safe, books, show cases, etc., and now on view.

☞Sale to commence at 2 p.m.

Ours is the largest, most central and modern Auction Room in the city. No charge for storage. We sell on the regular terms; make immediate settlements; advance money on goods consigned or buy out and out. Sell anywhere in city or neighborhood, make valuations, etc. Also one capital grey horse, with nice manners, and quiet to ride and drive. Two sets single harness and one capital open omnibus.

D. JOHNSON,
de1 The Auctioneer.

Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases.

The Commissioners will sit at the Court House, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of taking further evidence on the subject of the Commission, where all persons able and willing to give evidence are invited to attend.

By order,
C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1892.—3t

To Rent.

ONE OF THE FINEST OFFICES IN THE CITY

Splendid location. On ground floor, Five Sisters Block. Large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. ticket office. oct12-1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke

Ltd., have much pleasure in announcing that they have opened a branch office at VERNON, B. C., where they are prepared to transact a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections on Vernon and all points in the Okanagan country will be promptly attended to.

Vernon, Nov. 12.—1m.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Opening of the Session With Important Business for Consideration.

The muster at last night's meeting though not large was not wanting in life. At the business meeting it was settled to adjourn at rising until Wednesday, the 15th of January, for the Christmas holidays, and make Wednesday hereafter the day of meeting. Two new members were elected, Mr. W. H. Langley and Mr. A. D. Crease. The President then gave way to the Speaker and the society became a House.

The First Minister of the Crown, in his opening statement, set forth what had led to the Tory Ministry taking power—a crisis hitherto unmatched in Canadian history; touched upon the bills which the Government would bring before the House as to an amendment in the criminal law, another as to voting a sum together with the Imperial Parliament towards the batteries at Esquimalt, and another for bestowing on groups of trading towns on the east and west shores of the Dominion sweeping franchises and freedom from toll in return for their finding the backbone of a Canadian fleet; and wound up by saying that steadfastness to the British sceptre was the groundwork of the Tory party, and not only would the Ministry do nothing to weaken the bond, but they would withstand any such attempts to the utmost of their power.

Upon leave being given to bring in the Criminal Code Amendment bill it was brought in, backed by the First Minister, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The motion for the first reading being objected to and there being a tie the Speaker gave his casting vote for the motion. It was then put that the bill be read by the clerk at the table and after the reading of the bill, and notice that the second reading and committee stage would be set down for the 15th January, 1893, the House adjourned until that day.

The drift of the bill (which will be in members' hands, printed, before next sitting) is to stop appeals otherwise than on points of law in criminal cases.

The Christmas Harper's.

In the December number of Harper's Magazine, as usual, most of the space is devoted to Christmas literature, and it is only necessary to say that this year's supply is equal in quality and quantity to those of former years. Most of it is fiction, but there is a goodly quantum of superior order, together with a play and two articles of a serious nature. One of these latter is "A New Light on the Chinese," in which H. B. McDowell talks very instructively and entertainingly about the Celestials. It is accompanied by several good engravings. Theodore Child has a paper on "Some Types of the Virgin," and along with it are given illustrations from paintings by the old masters. "Lord Bateman, a Ballad," was written and illustrated by Thackeray. A short sketch, concerning an adventure with panthers, is contributed by Charles G. D. Roberts, the New Brunswick poet. "Giles Corey, Yeoman," is a dramatic sketch of some power, written by Mary E. Wilkins, and gives a graphic picture of the old Salem witchcraft days. The Editor's Study and Editor's Drawer are up to their usual standard.

Liquor Traffic in Alaska.

Capt. Healy, commanding the Bear, has been very successful in his efforts to destroy the liquor traffic to the westward this season, says the Alaskan. In his report to the secretary of the treasury he says he is of the opinion that he has driven the liquor traffic out of the country. An effort will now be made, and it will no doubt be successful, to have the Bear or some revenue cutter sent to cruise in southeastern Alaska waters to finish up the work here so well done to the westward. The Pinta is not a safe sea-going boat, and is not able to buffet the storms of an Alaskan winter, hence the necessity of having a boat that can come and go in any stress of weather. The liquor traffic in southeastern Alaska has become so domineering and insolent, has shown such a disposition to interefere with the efforts of the courts to enforce the law and punish criminals, that it now becomes necessary to wipe out the whole traffic. The issue is between the government and the liquor interests that are openly defying the law every day in this district. When the issue is seriously enjoined, there can be but one result, the immediate overthrow of the liquor business in Alaska.

The Voters' List.

The officials in the city clerk's office were at work all last night on the voters' list, which is now about ready for the printers. There are about 2150 individuals entitled to vote for Mayor, subject, of course, to the changes that may be made by the court of revision. This in an increase of several hundred over last year. There is also an increase in the number of voters for aldermen in the three wards. There are as many voters in North Ward as there are in the other two wards put together. The large number of names on the list is due, principally, to the prompt manner in which taxes have been paid, there being very few taxpayers who have failed to pay. Those who have not paid are small taxpayers, the amounts due by them being very insignificant

Building to the Boundary.

The Spokane & Northern has let a contract to build six miles of its road from the end of the track at Northport to the international boundary line on the east side of Clark's fork of the Columbia River. The roadbed has been located and rock work will continue all winter. The road will be built eighty miles further to Nelson, B.C., as soon as spring opens, and it is possible that Mr. Corbin will extend the line to the Slocan before next winter, as he has recently secured some valuable mining interes's in that region.

Were Not Signed.

Yesterday afternoon Sanitary Officer Bailey and Police Officer Redgrave went around the city and served summonses on Chinamen charged with overcrowding cabins and allowing filth to accumulate. There were about 20 served and just as the officers were about to present the last one to a Chinaman they found that it had not been signed. All the others had to be collected and were this morning signed by the police magistrate. In the afternoon they were reserved, and to-morrow there will be a miscellaneous collection of Chinese defendants at the police court. Some of the Chinese cabins are so saturated with filth that all the cleaning possible will not purify them. The health officer will have these cabins condemned.

Murdered By Alaska Indians.

On or about Oct. 25th, says the Alaskan, three or four Indians came into Wrangel and reported that four white men had been murdered on Kake Island and that their bodies were lying on the beach naked, with their heads cut off, and that the clothing and heads had disappeared. On receipt of the news at Wrangel an Indian by the name of Skow and his wife left immediately for Kake Island. It appears that when Charles H. Edwards was murdered on Kake Island in February last, a son of this Indian Skow and a young Hyda Indian were murdered at the same time and their bodies have never been found. Mr. J. C. Tolman, deputy collector of customs at Wrangel, organized a posse of 10 men, well armed, among whom a coroner's jury was empaneled, and securing the steamer Lively started for the scene of the reported murders It took the posse a day or two to get ready to go and in the interim other Indians came in bringing the same rumors. Some of the Indians who came in report that a Columbia River boat with two white men in it, went in to a small bay at Kake Island and were shot by the Indians, and that the same day another boat with two white men in it came along and seeing the boat in the bay went in, and that they also were shot by Indians.

The Columbia Channel.

The problem of keeping an open channel from Portland to the sea through the Willamette and Columbia Rivers is about to be solved by a hydraulic dredger, for which bids are being advertised. It is to be somewhat novel in construction, as it will furnish its own motive power, steam nine knots an hour and carry away 450 cubic yards of "scoopings," about two hours' work.

Templar Officers.

Royal Templars of Temperance have elected officers as follows: Brother Gleason, S.C.; Sister McGregor, V.C.; Brother McPhadden, chaplain; Brother McDermid, R.S., Brother Hunter, F.S.; Sister Morley, treasurer; Brother Spears, Herald; Sister R. Matthews, guard; Brother Nicholson, sentinel.

The Generator in Position.

The new 16-ton generator purchased by the Tramway Company, has been placed in position and started. The cars will be running on the old schedule next week.

Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Christmas tree and entertainment by the pupils of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West Hall, on Friday Evening, 30th inst.

A Three Years' Contract.

Henry Saunders has been awarded the contract for supplying pork and canned meats to the navy for the next three years.

United in Wedlock.

James Wright and Miss Catherine Keelan were married yesterday evening by the Rev. Coverdale Watson.

A Wharf for Point Comfort.

A survey party has gone to Plumper's Pass to locate a suitable wharf for the proposed Point Comfort hotel.

A Number Writing.

High School entrance examinations began to-day. A large number are writing.

To-Day

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—Geo Everton, D Spencer, Fell & Co, Major & Eldridge, C J King, F Norris, Dr I W Powell, Watson & Geiger, Geo Burns, J M Cowper, A Lewis & Co, Ames Holden Co, S H Riggs, Vale & Brooks, E G Prior & Co, Michel Selix, McLaughlan Bros, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Rithet & Co, Wilson & Co, Jas Sommers, Geo Roberts, Carson & S, Oppenheimer Bros, G H Frost, Mrs J Cochrane, Albion Iron Works.

A full range of Crossley's renowned carpets and rugs now on view at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Purity toilet soap is the only pure cocoanut oil soap made. Use it. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the lagest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sherrel, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1m. Solicitors for Assignee.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 20th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.
Victoria, Nov. 2.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor licens.

Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.
no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.
Victoria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.

Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.
td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE.

Capt. F. A. Dow will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the barkentine "Planter" while in this port.

Victoria, November 21st, 1892.—tf

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

UNION ICE CO.
Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec3-1w

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm. GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.

Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 10th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 5th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no14-1m Solicitors for the Assignee.

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, block 14, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN.
no7-1m ROBT. MENAUGH.

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER
BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Fread street, between Johnson and Fland streets
VICTORIA B. C.

Argyle House.

COLD! COLD!

*****

Comforters!

For Single Beds, 85c. each.

For Three-Quarter Beds, $1 each

Large Size, Extra Quality, $1.50 each.

Large Size, Chintz Patterns, Fine Quality, $1.75 each.

Sateen Covered, Large Size, from $2.25 to $4.50 each.

*****

WHITE BLANKETS

From $3.00 a pair.

COLORED BLANKETS

From $2.50 a pair.

*****

J. Horner & Co.

A Message for You, Dear.

Have you seen the

Comic Man and Rat

At our Store.
Guess its weight. Nearest guess takes the toy.
One guess for each dollar spent with us during December.
And don't forget
our interesting and everchanging

"Chromotrope."

It is emblematical of our varied and ever-changing Stock. One given free with a $3 purchase or more.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson Street.

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.
134 DOUGLAS ST.
FALL DRAWING 1892
TICKETS NOW ON ISSUE
$2.50 00
DIVIDED INTO SEVENTY-FIVE PRIZES
ONE CHANCE FOR EVERY DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED

DURING THE

Remaining Portion of the Month
We shall Remain Open until...

8.30 PM

So as to allow Customers ample time to make their

Xmas Purchases.

Xmas Presents For Ladies.
Xmas Presents For Misses.
Xmas Presents For Children.

Our Stock Comprises the

Latest Novelties,
Express from London.

Furs,
Mantles,
Millinery,
Handkerchiefs,
Ties,
Veilings,
Etc., Etc.

Remember we are Sole Agents for:
The Fernand Josephine Kid Gloves,
Bretagne Lacing Kid Gloves,
Suede Kid Gloves.

We have a very large assortment of these Gloves especially imported forr the Xmas Trade.

We have a Specialty in the shape of a few BLACK SILK COSTUMES, $25 to $35 each. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Sealette Paletots,
Beaver Capes,
Mink Capes,
Muffs to Match:
Choice Goods.

NOTE,—

The Stanley House,

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

55, 57, 59 Douglas Street. Cor. of Fort Street.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO.

Week of Bargains

During this week we will use our left-hand window (looking in) as a special

BargainWindow

changing every day.

Each day's exhibit will be of as Good Bargains as we have been giving you in the Book line.

Tuesday
Rocky Mountain Flowers; a beautiful line; gotten up especially to take the place of the old-style elaborate Christmas Cards.

Wednesday
Bibles, Methodist Hymn-books and Hymns, Ancient and Modern.

Thursday
Plush Goods.

Friday
Sets of Books.

Saturday
Dolls.

Nonday
Leather Goods.

We have decided to continue our

BOOK SALE

Until NEXT SATURDAY, after which we will be compelled to give them a "back seat" to make room for our display of FANCY GOODS.

JAMIESON.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods Imported from Japan by "S. S. Zambesi"

NOW ON SHOW

The Largest and Best Collection in the Province of

Oriental Goods,

T. S. FUTCHER,
Importer & Retailer, 41 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

MINDS OF THEIR OWN.

Christ Church Congregation, Vancouver, Will Travel Their Own Road.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—A crisis is approaching in Christ Church. The site was procured four years ago from the C.P.R., but the congregation could not pay within the specified time. The price was tendered after the date for payment, but Mr. Browning, land commissioner, refused it, and directed the congregation to give up possession of the site. The matter will go before the courts and Bishop Sillitoe threatens to dissolve the congregation and revoke the license of Rev. Mr. Hobson if the suit goes against the congregation. At a large meeting last night the congregation discussed the right of the bishop to do either of these things, the impression being unanimous that he could not. They appointed a committee to secure the incorporation of the church and to prepare a memorial to the Archbishop of Canterbury. They resolved to maintain the church on evangelical principles. The people positively decline to worship after the ritualistic fashion.

Wm. Atkinson, accused of robbing Brakeman Alberts, was committed for trial by the magistrate, Mr. McIntosh, in Kamloops on Monday. He was admitted to bail.

A sub-committee of the council report that Health Inspector Huntly had overstepped the powers given to him as to the payment of wages, but acquit him of any intention to defraud.

Justice McCreight gave judgment re Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway $500,000 bonus by-law to-day, upholding the by-law and directing the applicants for the quashing of the by-law to pay all costs.

MAKING SOLDIERS OF BLACKS.

Two Camps For Military Instruction on the Congo River.

The Congo state has two camps where the native soldiers, enlisted in its service, are trained for their duties. One of these camps of instruction is at Leopoldville; the other is at Equator station. The camp commanders are instructed to treat the natives with humanity, and any infraction of this rule is severely punished. The new military organization of the state has been in force about two years, and by the enrolment of Congo natives as soldiers the expenses of this branch of service have been introduced one-half. It is also found that the Congo natives make better soldiers than the former force, which was recruited on the west coast and at Zanzibar. The old soldiers enlisted for terms of one to three years, and they hardly became efficient before they were off to their homes again. It was also more difficult to make them submissive to discipline than the Congo natives.

The recruits learn the French language to some extent, and all military orders are given to them in French. They are lodged in European camp fashion and are served with regular rations. In fact the shrewd Congo authorities accustom the men to European habits of military life and to the use of European products; and when the men finally leave the service it is found that they take home their newly acquired habits and needs, familiarize their relations with European ideas, and create a demand for the wonderful things the white men bring into the country.

Most of the soldiers are secured by voluntary enlistment. Not a few of them, however, are slaves who have been freed by the state. The black military force at Equator station on July 1 last was composed of 500 men, and 150 newly freed slaves were soon coming to the camp to be drilled. The natives take naturally to military instruction, and the older soldiers engaged in the evolutions of the school of the company almost with the precision of white veterans. They are commanded by non-commissioned white officers, who now and then are replaced by the more competent and advanced of the native soldiers.

The Congo stations are proving to be peacemakers throughout most of the valley. Bands of food sellers come to the camp daily either along the forest paths or by boat. Villages that are two or three days' march from the stations contribute their share of supplies in exchange for trade goods. Before the posts were established these villages did not dare to send their citizens so far away from their own little territory; but now their trading parties travel with the flag of the Congo Free State flying above them, and this emblem is all they need apparently to protect them, for they are not molested as they pass through the territory of other tribes.

In the Public Schools.

Dr. Rice, who has been visiting the public schools in various large cities of the United States, paying special attention to the capacity of teachers as revealed in the examination of pupils, sketches the following scene, which he himself witnessed in a school in Cincinnati. In one of the pieces read the word "merchant" appeared. "What is a merchant?" the teacher enquired, after one of the children had read the word. "A merchant is a tailor," answered one. "A merchant is a man what keeps dry goods stores," said another. "A merchant is a man what buys cheap and kin sell dear," remarked a third. At last a little boy, with a triumphant air, cried out: "A merchant is a man what sells goods." The teacher corrected none of these mistakes in language; but when one of the children had read the sentence, "I broke the glass and I will pay for it," the teacher said, "What mistake did he make?" "Teacher," answered one, "he said 'glass,' and he ought a' said 'glars.'" "Right," said the teacher. Another scene was in a Buffalo school: When all was quiet, one of the pupils called out, "I ain't got no ruler." In answer to this the teacher, without correcting the child's language, said, "You don't need a ruler. Do it the way you 'done' it yesterday."

Displeased With the Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is reported in newspaper circles, on good authority, that the Herald, Tribune and the World will leave the Associated Press very shortly, some say to-morrow. It is impossible to verify the rumor, as no one will talk. It is said they will join the United Press.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Rothschild Withdraws His Plan.

BRUSSELLS, Dec. 6.—The International Monetary Conference to-day resumed the discussion of Rothschild's proposals. After a speech by Dr. C. R. Wilson, one of the British commissioners, Rothschild withdrew his scheme.

Burgess Goes Back.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—It is understood that Mr. A. M. Burgess will shortly be reinstated as Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

DIED.

RIDDELL—In this city, on December 6th, 1892, Tommy Tyler Riddell, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Riddell, age one year and five months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q. this office. de6 1m

WANTED—By young English woman, situation. General Housework. Apply B., TIMES Office. de6-2t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 283 Douglas St. de6-3t

WANTED—Good servant girl, good wages and quiet home. For further information apply Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, 29½ Superior St., Victoria. de6-1f

WANTED—By young man, bedroom, either with fire or use of sitting room, in quiet family. Address, stating terms, G. H. H., TIMES. de6-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, express wagon and harness. Apply 71 Quadra Street. de6-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good paying business. Apply Delmonico Music Hall. de6-2t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS **Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 13**

THE ROMANTIC ACTOR

ALEXANDER

SALVINI,

Accompanied by

WM. REDMUND,

And his company of players, under the direction of W. M. WILKISON.

MONDAY evening Dumas' Masterpiece "THE THREE GUARDSMEN."
"One for all and all for one."

TUESDAY Evening D'Ennery's magnificent Romance,
"DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN."
"What strange, fantastic fellow Have we here?"

PRICES—Lower floor, $1.50; balcony, $1.00; gallery, 50c.; boxes, $10 and $12. de6-td

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. de6

CHURCH ORGANS.

The list of Churches using our Organs will prove to your satisfaction that we furnish the BEST for the least money. Prices from $300 to $3,000. If you will state the seating capacity of your church or hall, we will send—(free)—complete specifications of a

PELOUBET CHURCH ORGAN,

exactly suited to your needs. We are also prepared to build Church Organs for residences. These instruments are the crowning feature of a modern home. We build in style to match the woodwork. Write for designs and prices.

LYON & HEALY,
State and Monroe Sts. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Our factories produce upward of 100,000 musical instruments annually.

AT LAST

People are beginning to realize that the Canada Western People mean business, and that

There is Something Back of Duluth

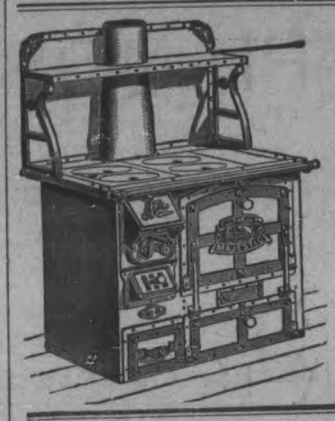
For both are more favorably discussed and more investments are being made.

The Counsel-General for the road meant exactly what he said when he told the public Duluth would be the Divisional Headquarters, and the Starting Point of the Ferry up Bute Inlet.

I have ALL of the Original Townsite for sale, and also some good acreage property. Terms are the best.

For particulars and prices see

F. G. RICHARDS,
Agent, 51 Yates St.



THE

Majestic Range

The only Wrought Steel and Malleable Iron Range to-day that you

CANNOT BREAK WITH AN AXE
Will last a generation.

Not only intended for private families, but makes

The Best Ship's Stove
EVER OFFERED.

McLENNAN & McFEELY
AGENTS.

BUY YOUR Lamp Goods

AT THE

Sehl-Hastie-Erskine CO.

The Latest Novelty or Christmas Presents.

SOUVENIR ... TRAYS...

—AT—

C. E. REDFERN'S, 43 Government Street.

A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month.

de3-1m

New Holiday Goods

JUST ARRIVED AT

J. JOHNSTON & CO.'S

Book and Stationery Store, 77 Government St.

Comprising Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Dressing Cases, Photo Frames, Opera and Field Glasses.

PRANG'S AND OHER CHRISTMAS CARDS. NEWEST STYLES.

Holiday Books and Annuals.
Cloth Bound Books in Sets, Reduced 20 per cent.
Toilet Sets Reduced 25 per cent.
A Large line of Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books in Sets.
Church Services and Teachers' Bibles.

Money to Loan

On Improved Property at Moderate Rates of Interest.

STRAIGHT LOANS FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

—APPLY TO THE—

North British Canadian Investment Co.
LIMITED.
ARTHUR ROBERTSON,
Agent, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria.

oc8

Weather Strips.

They prevent draught from doors or Windows. They keep out the dust. They save fuel. Order at once and have comfort all winter. Sold and fitted by

J. P. BURGESS,
10 Broughton St.